

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 8 p.m. Wednesday: Moderate to fresh easterly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

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## HEAVY TAX INCREASES FORECAST FOR B.C. BUDGET

### Mill Rate Held At Forty-eight In Long Session

### City Goes Ahead On Preparation Of Tax By-law

Publicity Bureau Grant is Sustained in Spirited Battle for \$5,000 Reduction; Recommendations of "Pruning Committee" on Other Items Adopted; Hospital Gets \$20,000 as Well as \$45,000 Regular Grant; Ald. Williams Refuses to Reveal Plans to Reduce Rate When Given Opportunity.

After sitting for three hours in estimates committee yesterday evening, the City Council rose and instructed the City Solicitor to draw up the annual tax by-law on the basis of a rate of forty-eight mills. The by-law will come up for consideration next Monday night.

Discussion on the rate, in which an increase of seven and one-half mills is proposed, rose to fever heat during the evening. Challenges were flung backwards and forwards across the council chamber and Alderman R. T. Williams was called upon by the chairman to withdraw a reference to "graft" made in connection with some of his remarks.

The rate of forty-eight mills, it was explained, would bring in revenue about \$5,600 short of what is required according to the present budget. The school board estimates have yet to be returned to the council. Some cut might be made in that direction.

Cuts amounting to \$17,000 were vigorously attacked and defended in discussion of the report of the special estimates committee and the council then went on to discuss more vital questions. Outstanding developments were:

**HOSPITAL GRANT**

Confirmation of the decision to make a special grant of \$20,000 toward reducing the deficit of the Jubilee Hospital and passage of the usual grant of \$45,000 to the institution.

Refusal of Alderman R. T. Williams to advance suggestions which he said he had for reducing the proposed rate when challenged by Alderman James Adam in a motion to suspend the order of business and give him thirty minutes to speak on the subject.

Consideration of a petition from ratepayers asking for a public meeting on the tax rate, it being decided the council chamber would be placed at their disposal but that the council had no power to spend money on hiring any other hall if a larger attendance was wanted.

**PARKS SUFFER**

Parks estimates suffered under the council's pruning knife at the start of the session with Aldermen Peden and Williams suggesting that the publicity bureau grant be cut and the parks appropriations left alone. An item of \$1,350 for fixing an extra dormitory at the Old Men's Home was eliminated despite protests of "gross injustice" and "false economy" from Aldermen Adam and Litchfield. Streets and sidewalks suffered to the extent of \$2,150 and an item of \$5,000 for a new truck was eliminated.

In discussion of the special hospital grant, Ald. Litchfield urged the council to secure greater representation on the finance committee of the hospital board. While the grant was absolutely necessary, the council should have more control in its disposal, he maintained. Alderman Peden questioned whether in spite of the grant, the same situation would be faced next year, and whether the hospital was being operated as a proper business concern. Alderman John Worthington defended the hospital board, declaring every expenditure was given the most careful thought.

**NOT REAL SOLUTION**

"We all realize, I think, that this vote is only playing with the hospital question. It is not a real solution, but something must be done to meet the hospital's bills until a solution is found," said Alderman R. A. C. Dewar. "When a plan of health insurance is put into effect, the problem will be relieved."

Application to the provincial government for extra assistance to the hospital was suggested and Ald. Williams advocated a sweepstakes to wipe out the deficit but was informed that such procedure was illegal.

"I know it's illegal, but we should move to wipe away the legal obstruction," he said.

### \$300,000 ROAD PROGRAMME TO BE PUT TO VOTE

City to Prepare By-laws For Work Including Pandora and Fort Street Schemes

Sanction to Borrow For Capital Expenditure to Be Asked of Ratepayers

Money by-laws aggregating \$308,500 for paving and street development work in Victoria will be submitted to the ratepayers of the city shortly it was decided by the City Council which yesterday evening instructed the city solicitor to draw up by-laws covering loans for the work.

Widening of Fort Street Dardanelles, completion of Pandora Avenue from Cook Street to the junction of Fort Street, paving of the centre of the Johnson Street extension and resurfacing of several downtown streets are included in the programme which was brought down in a report of the public works committee.

The full borrowing programme is as follows: Fifty thousand dollars for resurfacing the following: Yates Street from Douglas to Blanshard, Belleville Street from Government to Douglas and Mendocino to St. Johns, Douglas Street from View to Yates Street, Courtney Street from Gordon to Douglas, View Street from Douglas to Government, Store Street from Johnson to Pembroke. (Concluded on Page 2)

### SOLLOWAY IS BEING TAKEN TO TORONTO

Broker Being Escorted There From Vancouver By Policemen; Faces Trial

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Accompanied by his wife and secretary and under escort of Inspector Gunnert, of the Ontario Provincial Police, Isaac W. C. Solloway, partner of Solloway, Mills and Company Limited, left Vancouver at 9 a.m. today on a C.P.R. train for Toronto, where he will face charges arising out of the operation of his stock brokerage firm.

Following his appearance in police court here yesterday, when a week's remand was ordered on a conspiracy charge, Solloway was granted \$35,000 bail. He spent Monday with his lawyer and friends.

The Vancouver hearing will be adjourned from week to week pending the outcome of the Ontario prosecution.

### NEW SCENIC WATER ROUTE MAY BE DEVELOPED IN MANITOBA

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—A scenic water route for tourists all the way from Winnipeg to The Pas, more than 300 miles to the northwest through a series of lakes, rivers and canals would be possible in connection with the great power development scheme proposed by Premier John Bracken in his budget speech in the Legislature last week, according to a statement made by C. H. Atwood, Deputy Minister of Mines.

If the project should be found feasible, he said, a board of the best engineers should be named to make the plans. Not only would the development furnish employment on a large scale and building of one of the greatest hydro-electric plants on the continent, but it would involve flood protection works.

### HERE NEXT MONTH



GILBERT K. CHESTERTON who will speak at the Royal Victoria Theatre on March 11.

### SAMUEL HILL, IN HOSPITAL, GROWS WEAKER

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Samuel Hill, famous railway and highway builder, critically ill here, was weaker today, hospital attendants said. He had a fairly good night. Little hope was held for his recovery.

### INQUIRY INTO U.S. SENATOR'S FUNDS ASKED

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Davis, Republican, Pennsylvania, former member of the Hoover, Coolidge and Harding cabinets, announced today he had asked for a full inquiry into the charges a senator had received from \$100,000 to \$150,000 from a sugar company.

### U. S. Congress Soon May Put Immigration From Canada At Lower Total

Jenkins Bill Listed For Action If Senate Can Take It Up Between Passage By House and March 4 Adjournment

By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 24.—Congress at this session may squeeze through legislation designed to limit immigration to the United States to ten per cent of that in 1929. To-day it was learned Senator David A. Reed of the Senate immigration committee had been empowered to report the Jenkins bill to the Senate immediately on its reception from the House.

In the House the bill has preferred status and probably will be passed late this week. Contrary to what had been previously believed, it is now asserted the administration is prepared to give its support to the Jenkins measure, which would reduce immigration from countries already on a quota basis to ten per cent of their former allotment and would rate immigration from non-quota countries at ten per cent of the influx in 1929.

**POSITION OF CANADA**  
Inasmuch as immigration from Canada has been declining for several years, and the recent action by United States consuls in observing the public charges clause of the Immigration Act has had the result that during January only 408 visas were issued to would-be immigrants from Canada, the effect of the passage of the Jenkins bill on Canadians would not be serious.

Passage of the measure, however, would establish the precedent of placing what amounts to a quota on immigration from countries of this continent.

The present session of Congress will end March 4.

### DUTY ON BOOKS NOT YET PUT UP BY BENNETT CABINET

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—"No fixed discount from list prices has so far been placed for duty purposes on books imported into Canada from the United States for sale." This was a statement made to-day at the Department of National Revenue in reference to a report that a fixed discount of 40 per cent was to be applied generally on books imported from the United States, effective April 1.

The Justice also granted a decree to Annie Martin, from Kenneth Martin, Hanley, farmer, Gordon Cameron represented Mrs. Hanley.

More divorces are set down to be heard to-morrow morning.

### PROHIBITION IS UPHELD BY U.S. COURT

Test Brings Favorable Ruling From Highest Tribunal

Canadian Press  
Washington, Feb. 24.—The Eighteenth Amendment was sustained as valid to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States.

### MOTORCAR MEN PROTEST NEW DUTY BASIS

Bennett Cabinet Told Manufacturers Give No Promise to Employ Staffs Made Idle

Dairy Council Asks Higher Duties on Milk Products, Admitting Prices May Go Up

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The tariff subcommittee of the Cabinet held its last public hearing this forenoon, listening to a protest from the importers of autos against the new valuation of U.S. cars for duty purposes and a request from the National Dairy Council for higher import duties on cheese, powdered milk, caseln and other products.

The Dairy Council secretary, in answer to questions, said it was quite possible the prices of powdered milk, fancy cheese and milk sugar would be raised to the consumers if an increase in duties were granted.

The session this forenoon lasted two hours.

In announcing the public hearings were now over, Premier Bennett said the door was not closed, to further representations, which could be conveyed to the government.

**FROM BORDER CITIES**  
On behalf of the Canadian Automobile Importers' Association, H. S. Pritchard of Windsor, Ont., made an argument against the twenty per cent discount regulation on foreign cars, passed some days ago by the Bennett Government. He was under the impression the agitation for that governmental action had come from the border cities.

Some people were of the opinion the regulation had been brought about as a result of representations by members of Parliament who said they were pledged to it. If so, these members had given pledges which the Prime Minister had not intended to keep.

**SEASONAL INDUSTRY**  
The action of the government would not prove a solution of the unemployment problems, Mr. Pritchard said. The automobile manufacturing industry was an industry which employed large numbers of men at certain seasons of the year and threw them out of work at others. This was well illustrated in the city of Detroit, where unemployment now was very great. The auto-

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### WORDS FLY AT FIRST MEETING

Battle Over Chairmanship of Public Accounts Committee To-day

Impertinent, Says A. M. Manson; Impudent, Replies H. D. Twigg

The public accounts committee of the Legislature opened with a battle over the chairmanship, and words flying between H. D. Twigg and A. M. Manson, K.C., this morning before the Victoria member was made chairman on a six to four vote, with T. H. Kirk, Vancouver Conservative member, as the other nominee.

Mr. Manson in nominating Mr. Kirk for the chairmanship regretted the partisanship atmosphere which he said Mr. Twigg injected into the proceedings last session. Two years ago under Mr. C. A. Walker the committee worked smoothly, Mr. Manson said, and he believed under Mr. Kirk that atmosphere would be restored.

On a vote Mr. Twigg was named chairman again. J. H. Beatty voted for the Vancouver member for the chairmanship.

A resolution calling for notice in writing to be given by members requiring the production of witnesses with documents specified, the notice to be voted upon by the committee before being sent out, carried in the face of opposition by Mr. Manson and T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition. Mr. Pattullo claimed the committee had no authority to make rules, its rules being prescribed in the rules of the House.

Mr. Manson told Mr. Twigg his question was impertinent when asked for his evidence that the motion contravened parliamentary practice. Mr. Twigg replied Mr. Manson's answer was impudent.

Notice was given by Mr. Pattullo that he wished to examine the whole position of the government's finances, including the status of every account in the treasury. To this end he asked for production of the Comptroller-General at the next sitting Thursday. This is the first time the committee has ever undertaken any such sweeping inquiry.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland took up Hon. W. A. McKenzie's challenge to lay the accounts of the unemployment committee of the cabinet before the committee. Consideration will be given to whether a resolution of the House is necessary, said Mr. Twigg.

### ASKING FOURTH TERM AS MAYOR OF CHICAGO



WILLIAM H. ("BIG BILL") THOMPSON

### MANY GUARD CHICAGOANS AS THEY VOTE

Police, Election Officials and Others at City's Republican Primary Total 70,000

"Big Bill" Thompson Tries For Fourth Term; Opposed By Two For Nomination

Canadian Press

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A chance to compete with the Democratic nominee for the World's Fair mayorship of Chicago was the prize that dangled at the end of to-day's hectic Republican primary race. Confidence of victory was expressed by all three camps. Special guards were on duty maintaining order.

"Big Bill" Thompson, three times mayor and fighting for a trial at a fourth term, hoped to lead his circus parade across the finish line at 5 p.m. with 150,000 more votes than either Judge John H. Lyle, gangster foe, or Alderman Arthur F. Albert. Judge Lyle said he expected to beat Thompson by 150,000, declaring a vote for Albert would be a vote for Thompson, while Albert aimed charges of "Thompsonism" against both the mayor and the judge, insisting the victory would be his if the voters would decide the question "on the record and reputation of the candidates."

**ONE OF HOTTEST**  
It was one of the hottest campaigns in Chicago's history. A force of some 4,000 persons, including American Legion members, special policemen, judges of election and others, was on duty to prevent ballot stealing and other violations of the law from the opening of the polls at 6 a.m. until they closed at 5 p.m.

**CAPONE MENTIONED**  
Alton J. Cermak, the Democratic candidate, was without organized opposition while the Republicans were hurling political brickbats at one another. Egg throwing, heckling and talk about the alleged influence of Al Capone, the gang chief, were still fresh in the minds of the voters as they proceeded with the balloting.

The election will be held April 7 and the winner will be in office for four years, including the time of the World's Fair, which will be held in 1933.

### Seattle To-day Holds Primary Election

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Electioners here today were nominating councilman candidates and a corporation counsel. A light ballot was expected, although there were 125,000 eligible voters in Seattle. The general election will be held March 10.

### Halibut Treaty To-day Ratified By U.S. Senate

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Senate to-day ratified the treaty between the United States and Canada looking to preservation of the halibut fisheries of the northern Pacific and Bering Sea.

### FIVE BOOSTS FOR TAXES IN B.C. COMING

Forecast To-day Says Tolmie Government Will Ask Legislature to Double Amusement Tax; Annual License Fee For Every Auto Driver; Income Tax Exemptions to End.

### ISLAND BUS PRIVILEGES DEFENDED

Sound Policy Government Members Reply to Opposition Criticism

Arterial Highway Discussion Ends With Defeat of Amendment

Hon. N. S. Loughheed, author of the Arterial Highway Act, under which the much-discussed franchise over Vancouver Island roads were granted to the Vancouver Island Transportation Company, and other government ministers rose in defence of their actions in the Legislature yesterday and emphatically protested no monopoly had been created.

From the other side of the House it was just as emphatically claimed that an exclusive franchise which placed the highways of Vancouver Island in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the exclusion of the Canadian National Railway or any other company had been awarded.

**SCORES BREACH OF FAITH**  
T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, again accused Mr. Loughheed of a breach of faith in view of his promise last year that no exclusive franchise would be given under the Arterial Highway Act.

The amendment to the motion approving the Speech from the Throne, criticizing the principle of granting exclusive franchises was defeated.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie opened the discussion by claiming that there was no monopoly because a certificate approving the schedule of routes and times must be approved by the Minister of Public Works. The service was satisfactory to the people of Vancouver Island and there had not been a single complaint, he claimed. No other transportation company had suffered.

All who wished to sell out had been bought out at their own figures. He pointed to the big terminal facilities of the company, the up-to-date equipment, the bus inspections, staff of thirty mechanics supervising a and making repairs, and latest safety devices. Every bus was insured for \$50,000 and every passenger for \$10,000, he said. Safe, efficient operation was provided. There had been no fatal accidents. Saanich had given the company a charter for twenty-six years by a ten to one vote of the electors.

It was stated in the House the charter was worth \$500,000. The other day it jumped to \$1,000,000. Several Mr. McKenzie. Last year the company lost \$40,000 on its operations.

"That doesn't alter the argument on the value of the charter," George S. Pearson interjected.

He criticized Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, for speaking of a monopoly. "He is a member of the greatest monopoly the world has ever known," said Mr. McKenzie. The minister also charged A. M. Manson with being responsible for a beer monopoly which was the greatest British Columbia had ever known.

"There was no beer monopoly when I was Attorney-General," Mr. Manson remarked.

Mr. McKenzie accused the leader of the opposition with granting an exclusive franchise for a bus line to the university area.

Hon. N. S. Loughheed repeated his arguments that there was no exclusive franchise to a road, but an exclusive franchise to a schedule. Several exclusive franchises to schedules could be granted over the same road. Powers contained in Highway Act amendments of 1925 had simply transferred to bring them in conformity with the new act.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—A Victoria special to The Vancouver Province says:

Taxpayers of British Columbia may expect five increases in taxation in the government's current budget, due to be introduced in the Legislature next week.

These are:  
1. Doubling of the amusement tax.  
2. Removal of the present exemption in the income tax for any amount paid by the taxpayer through the federal income tax.  
3. Abolition of the deduction of ten per cent. now taken off the amount due from a taxpayer under the provincial income tax.  
4. An annual fee of \$1 for automobile drivers' licenses, these licenses being compulsory for every member of a family who drives a car at any time.

**TAX ON BANKS**  
5. Increase in the annual tax on head offices of banks from \$3,000 to \$7,500, with proportional increases for branch banks.

A sixth important change in the present fiscal structure is expected to take away from the municipalities the pari-mutuel taxes which they now receive in full. The government, it is understood, will retain this tax which last year amounted to \$192,000.

**DISCUSSED AT CAUCUS**  
All these changes, it was learned today, were presented to the Conservative caucus recently and virtually approved. It is the general understanding of members they will be adopted and implemented in the budget of Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, unless some unforeseen objection arises.

By these changes the government hopes to secure additional revenue of about \$1,250,000. This, it was explained, is vitally needed to balance next year's budget, following a very large deficit this year.

### OTTAWA SCENE OF \$50,000 FIRE

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Fire which broke out in the boiler-room partially destroyed the clubroom of the Knights of Columbus here to-day. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. It was the second fire at the club within the year.

### G. K. CHESTERTON NOTED ESSAYIST TO SPEAK HERE

Brilliant Lecturer Visits City March 11 on Tour of Continent

Gilbert K. Chesterton, the "prince of paradox," who is probably without peer as a lecturer and debater on the English platform, will speak in Victoria on the evening of Wednesday, March 11. It was announced this morning.

The brilliant and impressive speaker will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre, following his appearance in Vancouver. Arrangements are now being completed for his visit.

On a tour of Canada and the United States Mr. Chesterton is now in southern California, where he is appearing prior to the trip north. The United States has acclaimed him wholeheartedly and in practically every city he has spoken packed houses have greeted him.

The humor and satire of Mr. Chesterton's make-up are well defined in a recent article to The New York Times, where he describes his impression of the United States people, their manners and customs, declaring there is nothing wrong with them but their ideals.

"The real, natural Americans are candid, generous, capable of a beautiful wonder and gratitude in the face of things external to themselves; easily contented and not particularly conceited," he declares.

"They have been systematically educated in a theory of enthusiasm... The American has received, as a sort of religion, the notion that blowing his own trumpet is as important as the trumpet of doom. He does not in his heart really want very much to blow his own trumpet; he is sometimes shy and sensitive and has other musical instruments; he is very easily put off and troubled by foreign criticism."



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## JUDGE'S CHARGE LEADS TO NEW MURDER TRIAL

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court of Canada today allowed the appeal of William N. Macaskill against a conviction of murder and ordered a new trial. Macaskill was convicted of having murdered Norman J. McPherson at Bay St. Lawrence, Victoria County, Nova Scotia.

## MOTORCAR MEN PROTEST NEW DUTY BASIS

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mobile industry was not a "benign" industry. Men were thrown out of work "ruthlessly."  
10,000 AFFECTED  
Proof had been produced that the automobiles now imported gave employment to 10,000 men over the breadth of Canada, continued Mr. Pritchard. The employment for twelve months in the year.

The preceding government has been very strongly criticized for certain concessions made to the United States in the matter of the ban on liquor exports without receiving apparent compensatory advantages," he continued.  
"It is under criticism if it passes over this business of imported cars to the present Canadian manufacturers without some guarantee or expression of opinion as to whether or not these 10,000 men, representing over 40,000 people, will be placed in profitable employment in this new and wonderful revival of the Canadian automobile industry," he asked.

He believes the Canadian motor manufacturers would laugh at a suggestion they employ the 10,000.

Mr. Pritchard said the list price on the old basis of a certain car would be \$1,197, but on the new basis of duty fixing it would be \$1,356. As seventy per cent of car buyers bought on time it would be \$1,497 instead of \$1,356.

Premier Bennett: Suppose he buys the same kind of car in Canada? Mr. Pritchard replied that in the past the Canadian producer had set his prices at the United States cost plus

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
E. Hollor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 8.  
Ayrshire Bacon, fit for a king. Cured by Mitchell, 649 Johnson Street.

Special Lenten Services for a week in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Father Knox of the Society of Jesus, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Week days, 8 p.m.

Women's Canadian Club, Thursday, February 26, Empress Hotel, 2.45 o'clock. Speaker, Prof. Harvey of U.B.C. Subject, "Strengthening Confederation." Soloist, Mrs. Georgina Watt.

Dr. Lewis Hall, Dentist, 204 Sayward Building, 1297 Douglas Street.

Dr. J. S. Plankett F.R.S., director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will give an illustrated lecture to the Astronomical Society in Victoria College on Tuesday, February 24, at 8.00 p.m. The subject of the address is "Reminiscences of Some Famous Astronomers." The meeting is open to the public.

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## TELEVISION CONCERTS ARE BROADCAST

Ten Thousand Sets Pick Up  
Thrice-daily New Jersey  
Concerts

New York, Feb. 24.—Estimating there are 10,000 receiving instruments in the United States, the De Forest Radio Company announces the broadcasting of a daily television programme over station WJXD at Passaic, N.J. The programmes are being sent out three times daily, with a ninety-minute period beginning at 9 p.m. eastern standard time (6 p.m. Victoria time). The latter consists of thirty minutes of "direct pickup subjects" and sixty minutes of moving picture films. The visual portion is transmitted on 2,000 kilocycles and the sound accompaniment on a wave length of 187 metres, from station WJXD.

Original features planned for this will include the De Forest Little Symphony Orchestra, a mandolin concert, boxing match, piano music, and studio party. Film subjects include pictures of life in the desert, hunting bears in Alaska, stories of Theodore Roosevelt and Benjamin Franklin, and a ride with the Twentieth Century Limited.

## \$300,000 ROAD PROGRAMME TO BE PUT TO VOTE

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Broad Street from Yates to Johnson, Fort Street from Government to Wharf Street and Langley Street from Broughton to Courtney.  
Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars for resurfacing Wharf Street and for paving the centre of Johnson Street extension.  
Eighty-nine thousand dollars for purchasing property and widening Fort Street Dardanelles scheme.

The \$300,000 item for resurfacing work was the only one which went through the council unanimously. The Pandora Avenue scheme was beaten on the first vote, but a second ballot was taken and it was explained that ratepayers should be given an opportunity to choose between the Pandora and Dardanelles schemes. Opposition to the "Wharf and Johnson Street proposals was expressed on the fact that some members of the council thought the two should be separated.

Alderman J. L. Mara, public works chairman, explained that the resurfacing work would be spread over a two-year period. If the by-law did not pass it would mean that no work would be done under the Pandora scheme for two years.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield and R. T. Williams withdrew their votes on the Pandora Avenue scheme.

Mayor had pointed out the ratepayers should be given a chance to vote on plan or the other. The motion to submit the \$14,000 by-law was passed with the following vote: Ayes, Aldermen Straith, Smith, Mara, Peden, Litchfield and Williams; nays, Aldermen Dewar, Adams, Hawkins and Worthington.

Submission of this extensive public works programme came more or less as a surprise, although it had been previously intimated by the public works committee that the ratepayers would be asked to sanction borrowing for some work, all money on this account estimated to be deleted from current estimates. It was pointed out that the by-laws were voted upon at an early date and sanction given for all or any work, a start could be made upon the project, providing work for the unemployed.

As far as the Pandora and Dardanelles schemes were concerned, it was pointed out that the city should have an opportunity to express a definite preference on the development of a main artery to the eastern section of the city.

**REMARK FOR BROKERS**  
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Frederick G. Johnston and Lawrence E. Clark, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Ontario Bankers' Association, were arrested early in January after the company had made a voluntary assignment, were remanded until March 24, when they appeared in police court today. Bail was renewed at \$50,000 each.

**WILL CLOSE PERU PORT**  
Lima, Peru, Feb. 24.—The Peruvian army, Bolognesi, is on the way to Mollendo to enforce the closing of that city, which is the port of Arequipa, now in the hands of army insurgents.

**Expected India Nationalist Leader and Lord Irwin Will Exchange Views This Week**

New Delhi, India, Feb. 24.—Baron Irwin, Viceroy of India, to-day explained the substance of his talks with Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, to the select Round-table Conference delegates who are assisting him in the negotiations.

A Reuters report of the meeting stated that the "unanimously approved" lines of a compromise on the reconstruction of the Round-table Conference.

Meanwhile the Mahatma had been given unfettered authority to conclude a settlement with the Viceroy by the working committee of the All-India National Congress, which was expected today the Viceroy would shortly resume Gandhi to resume the conversations.

**DEATH IN GERMAN CLASH**  
Zittau, Germany, Feb. 24.—A bystander was shot dead and four police officers and twenty-five demonstrators were injured in a clash yesterday evening between communists and national socialists here. The communists attacked a torchlight procession arranged by the Nazis, throwing beer bottles, rocks, and lumps of ice. It was hours before the police could quell the disorder.

## ONE MARRIAGE FOR EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

Victoria's birth-rate in 1930 remained the same as in the previous year, the death rate was slightly higher and the rate of marriages also increased. The medical health report shows. The birth rate is more than thirty per cent higher than the death rate.

There were 723 births last year as compared with 793 in 1929. Deaths numbered 605 as against 584 the previous year and marriages totaled 366, compared with 351. Infant mortality was at the rate of 41.3 per thousand births, slightly higher than in 1929.

January and February were the worst months for deaths with fifty-seven and fifty-nine respectively. More births were in December when seventy-nine little lives were ushered into the world in the city. June, of course, was the most popular month for marriages with forty-five for the period. Victoria's average for marriages was one a day for the year and one extra.

The infant mortality rate is boosted considerably by Asiatics, who had a rate of 103.8 while for white people the rate was thirty-four per thousand births.

## SASKATCHEWAN FARM LEADERS DEBATE COURSE

Decision For Or Against Entry  
Into Politics Faces Convention  
at Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 24.—Action at the annual Saskatchewan farm leaders' convention was refused to be cancelled to-day by George H. Williams in his presidential address to the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section. In the course of his four-day annual convention here, the farm body is to decide for or against entry into politics.

"Pick out some practical things that will give you security in the possession of your homes and the wherewithal to live, even if it is only temporary security," he advised. "Demand them, and if they are not given, select men and women pledged to get them for you. Get them, and the farm body will have these things, go on to your objective—a new and better economic system."

**TWO PATHS SEEN**  
The speaker, before this organization can advance, we must decide whether we are really going to accept as our road the road to a social commonwealth or continue to support a system of individualism and worship at the shrine of individual gain," said Mr. Williams.

He stated he had less fear of radicals than of conservatives in policy adding: "The visionary may get you into trouble, but the conservative will get you into the graveyard."

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**FINANCING OF CROPS**  
More efficient financing of wheat pooling under the 100 per cent plan, on which a growers' plebiscite is to be taken in Saskatchewan, was urged by Mrs. Pearl Johnston, Coleville, president of the women's section in her annual address. She believed that by agreeing as contract signers to accept wheat certificates or promises to pay until the estimates had been sold, pool members could save the organization expenditure of interest on millions of dollars advanced by the banks, thereby getting better prices.

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**CHARTER OF LIBERTY**  
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The charter, which came into existence six weeks ago at a district executive meeting at Wilkie, threatens the formation of a free trade commonwealth on the prairies if demands for aid from the rest of Canada to the agrarians are not granted. George R. Dickerson, district director for the district, claimed more than 1,000 have signed the charter.

**DISCUSS POLITICS**  
Decision whether the organization would step into politics was not expected to be made until to-morrow. Ballot for the presidency will probably be taken Thursday afternoon. After two years in office—the limit under the constitution—President George H. Williams will leave the leadership unless the delegates refuse to elect a new president.

**Boys' Parliament Raises \$13,000**  
Toronto, Feb. 24.—The sum of \$13,000 toward the sale of bonds has been raised by the Ontario Boys' Parliament, which is being held at the Ontario Hotel, Toronto, to-day.

**O.C. FOOTBALL**  
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#### EFFORT TO END STRIKE FAILS

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24.—The American Woolen Company extended the olive branch to strikers yesterday, but the National Textile Workers' Union committee responded by ordering the strike continued and expanded. Lionel J. Noah, president of the company, announced the company would agree to discontinue use of efficiency workers and cancel a stretch-out system adopted for combers last week at the Wood, Washington and Ayer mills.

#### AMERICANS STILL ROAMING SPECIES

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#### U.S. SENATE DELAYS TREATY ON SALMON

Washington, Feb. 24.—It is improbable the treaty between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the sockeye salmon in the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca, waters bordering British Columbia and the state of Washington, will be ratified by the Senate at this session of Congress, which will adjourn March 4.

#### RED PREPARE FOR "NEXT WAR"

Washington, Feb. 24.—The next war, if there is one, will not find Soviet Russia unprepared. Here is shown a group of telegraphers, members of the Soviet army, being trained to go about their duties wearing gas masks. All branches of the army receive similar instruction.

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One of the first actions of Mrs. Rouse after recovering from the shock of yesterday's announcement was to telephone to Mrs. Clynnes, wife of Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynnes, Home Secretary, with whom rests the decision whether or not to ask the King for clemency.

"I went to the telephone and tried to comfort her," said Mrs. Clynnes. "It was pitiful to hear her distress. I explained as gently as I could that I was powerless to do anything."

"Mrs. Rouse could hardly speak, but thanked me very much. It is all so sad for her."

The execution of Rouse has been set for March 10.

At the trial, which aroused wide interest, it was alleged the motive for the slaying was that Rouse had become involved in affairs with women and hoped the finding of the body would lead to the belief he himself had lost his life.

**TOADSTOOLS POISON PERSONS**

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The death of three persons within four days from eating poisonous fungi, commonly known as toadstools, mistaken for mushrooms, brought a warning from Dr. Edward P. Glaser of the California board of health to-day against promiscuous gathering of vegetable growths.

Rien I. Kittle, Ross, attorney, and Luigi Bianchini, Forest Knolls, died last Friday and Saturday, while Mrs. Frances Kelly, San Francisco, died yesterday.

#### GANDHI NOW IS CENTRE OF STRANGE SCENES

Associated Press Correspondent Describes Visit Paid Him By U.S. Tourists

New Delhi, India, Feb. 24.—In this ancient city in the heart of India, where successive empires of 2,000 years have lived and died, one of the strangest dramas of modern times is being enacted. Baron Irwin and Mahatma Gandhi are the leading actors. Thin, ascetic, with a loin cloth, his only dress and his shaven head a detail of his odd appearance, Gandhi calls Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, "my dear friend," and gives passive battle. No difference could be more vivid than that between these two men. Lord Irwin, tall, stately, dignified, surrounded by all the majesty of empire; Gandhi, shrunken, myopic, in the humble mode of one of his disciples.

Sitting, tailor-fashion on a potato sack in the sun, he turns ceaselessly at his home-made spinning wheel like a child playing with a top. About him are the members of his "cabinet," themselves half nude.

TALKS WITH TOURISTS

A group of United States tourists stopped at his house one afternoon, eager for a glimpse of the world's strangest political leader.

"Show them in," said Gandhi, halting a conference with his associates. One of them was a retired Washington banker, another the wife of an Indianapolis newspaper man, and another the wife of a former New York publisher.

They saw the little man, his nose straddled by horn-rimmed spectacles, a straggly mustache relieving the lines of his toothless mouth. They were charmed by his courteous smile and surprised to hear his perfect English.

Without rising or stopping his spinning wheel, he ordered chairs for them. "I know you cannot sit on the floor," he said, and waited for the questions he knew would come.

NOT TEMPTED BY MONEY

"Would you go to the United States for a million rupees?" one of the visitors asked.

"Not for \$100,000,000," Gandhi replied, "but I would go for nothing."

"And could you, you think, clean up America's crime?" the bankers asked.

"Yes," said Gandhi, "by applying the principles of love, truth, moral suasion and boycott."

"Do you," another asked, "think of you as the new Messiah, as some people consider you?"

Gandhi smiled again. "I am a humble servant," he said peacefully, "an ordinary mortal of the same flesh as you. I have no divine inspiration."

Still smiling, he declined to pose for photographers, but he explained why he would not drink cow's milk, which, he contends, is for calves.

LIKE A CIRCULAR

A messenger brought him a letter which later he disclosed was the Viceroy's invitation to a conference. He opened it as though it were a circular, passed it to one of his group and went on spinning. For him there was no surprise that his "dear friend" should summon him.

At the end of each day, when the sun is sinking, he retires for his single meal of dates, almond paste and goat's milk, eating on the floor from a battered tin bowl.

Political leaders come and go, leaving him no peace even at his simple meal, and he refuses none of them a hearing.

THROUGHS SEE HIM

An aide tells him thousands of Indians outside are clamoring to see him. He rises, shuffles to a balcony, and the crowd falls silent as he appears.

"How many wear homespun garments?" he calls.

Most of the crowd raise their hands. "How many use drugs and liquor?" he asks.

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SUICIDE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Two women chose the same time and the same place to attempt suicide here yesterday. One of them succeeded. Mary Louise Hanley, twenty-seven, jumped to death from the thirteenth floor of the Morrison Hotel. The detective squad was just leaving with the body when a call came from the mezzanine floor. There was found Elizabeth Meyers, twenty-seven, attempting to die by slashing her wrists. She was rushed to a hospital and physicians say she will live.

#### RUSSIAN TRADE TANGLE LOOMS OVER EMBARGO

Washington, Feb. 24.—Trade relations between the United States and Russia have been further confused through diverse opinions on the subject developed among high government officials.

Secretary of Commerce Lamont, part of whose job is the promotion of American trade abroad, said in a letter to Hugh L. Cooper, president of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce, that he "looks with favor upon continuance of trade between United States and Russia."

Acting under orders signed by Secretary Mellon this week, the Treasury was preparing at the port of entry to bar the first shipment this spring of Soviet lumber and pulpwood unless the importer can prove that no convict labor was used in its production.

ORDER TO BE TESTED

It is conceded that importers will face insuperable odds in presenting proof that would be acceptable to the Treasury, so the practical effect of Mellon's order is an embargo. The order is expected to be tested soon in United States courts.

That the government officials directly concerned in American trade affairs are not in full accord on what to do about Russia was revealed to-day when a high official of another department characterized the Treasury's action as short-sighted.

"History has demonstrated," Treasury officials said, "that the best way to deal with a rival nation is to co-operate and thus essentially conquer it by peaceful penetration. Germany, before the war, was heading rapidly toward world prominence, but tried to speed her progress by military action and lost all."

MAY LOSE CUSTOMER

"If the United States refuses to buy goods from Russia, Russia will refuse to buy from us. Russia is now buying five times as much from the United States as she sells to us, so we will lose a valuable customer if the present policy is effected."

Information reaching government officials that Russia in 1931-32 will emerge as an important commercial customer. Soviet officials estimate they will at least triple the \$115,000,000 they bought here in 1930. Russia sold the United States only \$20,000,000 in goods last year.

Russia, officials said, needs United States machinery to carry to successful completion the "five-year plan," now in its third year. But if this government refuses to permit Russian goods to land in this country, Russia will obtain her needs through European countries, it was said.

The Treasury's policy in dealing with Russia, a defense official said, is that department who said Secretary Mellon was acting only in obedience to congressional mandate.

#### MAN WHO GAVE FORD AID MANY YEARS AGO DIES

Sandusky, O., Feb. 24.—James J. Hinde, seventy-three, pioneer automobile manufacturer to whom Henry Ford came for counsel and advice when he was struggling to establish his motor car company, died here yesterday of pneumonia.

Hinde and J. J. Daugh, who died recently, founded here about forty years ago the Hinde and Daugh Co., said to be the largest fibre paper concern in the world. It has plants throughout the United States and Canada.

#### MALTA INQUIRY

London, Feb. 24.—Conservatives cheered in the House of Commons yesterday when Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, on behalf of the government, announced the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the constitutional and political situation in Malta, British possession, and highly important naval base in the Mediterranean.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the commission, whose personnel would be announced shortly, would be asked to make recommendations, especially in regard to the possibility of establishing constitutional government.

#### MONTREAL BY-ELECTION

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Ovide Tallefer, an adherent of the city council group supporting Mayor Camillien Houde, M.P.P., was victorious yesterday in the St. Joseph ward aldermanic by-election made necessary by the sudden death of Alderman A. L. Lacombe. His majority over Peter Doyle, his nearest rival, was thirty-two votes. There were five candidates.

#### UNUSUAL COURT CASE

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#### WOMAN TRIES TO SAVE HUSBAND FROM GALLOWS

London, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Alfred Rouse is clutching at any forlorn hope in a desperate endeavor to save the life of her husband, whose appeal from a sentence of death was refused by the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday. Rouse was convicted last month of having murdered an unidentified man whose body was found in Rouse's blazing motorcar near Northampton.

One of the first actions of Mrs. Rouse after recovering from the shock of yesterday's announcement was to telephone to Mrs. Clynnes, wife of Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynnes, Home Secretary, with whom rests the decision whether or not to ask the King for clemency.

"I went to the telephone and tried to comfort her," said Mrs. Clynnes. "It was pitiful to hear her distress. I explained as gently as I could that I was powerless to do anything."

"Mrs. Rouse could hardly speak, but thanked me very much. It is all so sad for her."

The execution of Rouse has been set for March 10.

At the trial, which aroused wide interest, it was alleged the motive for the slaying was that Rouse had become involved in affairs with women and hoped the finding of the body would lead to the belief he himself had lost his life.

**TOADSTOOLS POISON PERSONS**

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The death of three persons within four days from eating poisonous fungi, commonly known as toadstools, mistaken for mushrooms, brought a warning from Dr. Edward P. Glaser of the California board of health to-day against promiscuous gathering of vegetable growths.

Rien I. Kittle, Ross, attorney, and Luigi Bianchini, Forest Knolls, died last Friday and Saturday, while Mrs. Frances Kelly, San Francisco, died yesterday.

#### BRITISH BANKER WOULD REVALUE GOLD STANDARD

Sir Josiah Stamp Sees It as One of Main Causes of Trade Depression

London, Feb. 24.—The enhancement of the value of gold is one of the main causes of the world's present financial troubles, Sir Josiah Stamp said recently. Unless it is checked, he intimated, silver, platinum or some other rare metal may conceivably supplement it.

"Gold is the long distance background which must be put right before any degree of stability can be attained and before we can be successful in adjusting the situation," Sir Josiah said. "Much of our troubles ahead will be due to the fact that the payment of European debts over tariff walls must tend to centralize gold in the United States. In effect, the United States to-day is a veritable syphon for gold and will only keep it out by vigorous foreign lending."

Sir Josiah, who is recognized as one of the world's foremost financial experts said the present economic crisis could be attributed to numerous special causes; but the remedy for dislocation of values, he said, is a "long way," a difficult way requiring more self-denial than most people are willing to practice. Asked to comment on recent suggestions that the time had arrived for European debtors to demand a moratorium, he said:

"No Englishman would even for one moment consider the possibility of applying for charity on the war debt."

AVISES UNITED STATES

He was asked to discuss the economic situation with special reference to the United States.

"Obviously," he said, "no country wants to be lectured on her own economic interests by an outsider. Perhaps, however, some day the United States may discover that it might be to her economic advantage to recognize the change which has occurred in the value of gold."

The fact of the matter is, he continued, that the co-operation of all countries is needed to remedy the present situation.

"We must be more courageous. We must, for instance, adjust costs to the value of gold. We cannot restore the value of gold to where it was before the war by international action. We must adjust wages and prices. We must 'anti-deflate' gold that it should become only one of, instead of the only one of our gods. Unless we do this it will continue to gain value."

Asked if some other metal might have to be used in place of gold if gold's value was not restored, he replied in the affirmative.

"It may be, however," he added, "that there is not so large a quantity available at present as could make platinum a practical addition to gold."

Any other metal could be used, he agreed.

REPARATIONS DISCUSSED

Discussing reparations payments, Sir Josiah declared that "unquestionably they are causing a disturbance in the channels of trade."

"We can't have such huge payments being made without having some correspondingly great effect upon trade," he added, "especially when at the same time we have high tariff walls. We must recognize that we can't have it both ways, in other words we must choose between reparations and debts, and our own business interests, by tariff."

Replying to a question, he expressed the opinion that if the money-lending nations of the world would band together in some form of "financial Kellogg pact" and agree to withhold funds from any national participating in a war, "it would be an important weapon" for peace.

"But then there is the supply of goods," he added. "This is an individual matter and while governments might agree to refuse to sanction financial loans it would be difficult to induce private traders to refuse to sell their produce to belligerents."

"Doubtless, however, if such a result could be achieved and everybody could be induced to refuse to supply belligerents in time of war, such a war must soon come to an end because there are very few countries to-day capable of waging war for long without having recourse to some other country for the necessary supplies."

Sir Josiah is a director of the Bank of England and chairman of the London Midland and Scottish Railway.

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**A COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE**

CARRYING NEARLY TWO HUNDRED prominent Canadians to South America, the Canadian National Railways steamer Prince Robert has just left Halifax. The passenger list includes many prominent figures in Canadian industry and finance. They will be absent from this country for a little more than six weeks and during that period they will be ambassadors of good-will to Latin America and, incidentally, observers of trade opportunities.

Obviously, therefore, this excursion has much to commend it. At no time in recent history has it been so necessary for Canada to seek new markets for the products of her farms and her factories as it is now. While the field in South America for foodstuffs may not be a very large one, we ought to be selling more manufactured commodities. In the case of Argentina, moreover, our business has fallen off very considerably in the last twelve months. In the period ending with March, for instance, an export trade of \$19,206,746 and an import trade of \$10,232,327 dropped to \$12,417,486 and \$7,641,000 respectively, or a total decrease amounting to approximately \$10,000,000. In the case of Brazil, with a much smaller turnover, the decline has been proportionate.

Low commodity prices, of course, have been responsible for a large part of the lower business totals; but that is all the more reason why renewed efforts should be exerted to increase the volume of the exchange. When the population of the South American republics is taken into consideration, it will be seen that this vast area is a logical one for Canadian commercial exploitation. Our total trade with those countries, incidentally, is not at all keeping with the very large investments of Canadian capital which have been made there. This is most striking in the case of Brazil.

The excursion will make it possible for Canadian business leaders to establish personal contact with South American importers and to see for themselves the opportunities for trade which lie there. A visit of this description is worth more than years of correspondence. The delegation which the Canadian Chamber of Commerce sent to the Orient last year demonstrated forcefully this important truth.

**THE PUBLICITY GRANT**

THOSE WHO OBJECT TO THE annual appropriation of the City Council votes for publicity purposes often forget that it would be a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy to discontinue it. No private enterprise in the world draws bigger dividends from such a small capital outlay as that derived from judicious advertising. It is Victoria's best investment.

Every year Victoria draws many thousands of dollars from tourist travel, most of which comes in the summer months. This revenue is vital to the economic welfare of the community. It is a well-known fact that this business has to be fought for; that is to say, it is well known to everybody who has been off this island and is not too insular to realize that Victoria has competitors which are much larger, whose resources are much greater, and which have a natural advantage over this city in being on the main highways of travel.

If it were not for the intensive advertising and personal contacts established by the Publicity Bureau, most of the tourist business which now is diverted to Victoria would go to Vancouver. In that case we would suffer very materially in a business way. We either must go after this traffic or lose it, and if we lost it, nobody would complain more loudly than many of the Bureau's present critics. Victoria has done many foolish things against its own interests in its time, but we shall hope that it will not be so foolish as to imperil a business worth at least a million dollars a year for the sake of a twenty-five-thousand-dollar grant.

**THE STORMY PETREL**

HIS CONSTITUENTS OF THE EPPING division of Essex have given Mr. Winston Churchill their vote of confidence as a mark of their approval of his resignation from the Conservative "shadow cabinet."

This is more than a Conservative reaffirmation of faith in Mr. Churchill. It amounts to a mild vote of censure of Mr. Baldwin, since it was mainly on account of the Conservative leader's attitude towards the government's handling of the Indian question that caused Mr. Churchill to bolt from the inner councils of the party. Mr. Baldwin publicly stated some time ago that if he were to be called upon to form a new government, he would feel compelled to carry on the work of bringing about a reconciliation in India that Mr. MacDonald has so ably begun.

This is not Mr. Churchill's idea of dealing with India. He does not believe in what he calls feeding a tiger with cat's meat. His policy would be to crush all the rebellious elements in India; he would permit no "conversations" between the viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi. He considers the latter a "seditious fakir." Mr. Churchill alluded to Gandhi as "striding half-naked up the steps of the vice-regal palace." Apparently Mr. Churchill's aristocratic mind thinks that Gandhi's sartorial delinquencies are a sign of inferiority. But man surely should not be judged by his raiment; what is within, not what is without, should be the yardstick of real merit.

Whatever Mr. Churchill may think about Gandhi, the fact remains that upon him rests, to a very large extent, India's future—whether she gradually takes

her place in the British Commonwealth of Nations as a self-governing partner, or continues her demand for complete independence, with all that that would entail for Great Britain. It seems clear at this distance that the British public is ready to go a long way to settle the matter so as to give India the fullest measure of constitutional freedom compatible with Britain's modern policy.

Mr. Churchill is scheduled to appear at the Albert Hall in a full-dress speech on the Indian question. The public already has had a foretaste of what it will be like. Meanwhile, his speeches do not make pleasant reading.

**PUBLIC INTEREST**

THE INTEREST WHICH IS NOW BEING manifested by the general public in national, provincial and municipal governments is gratifying, although it provides a certain commentary not altogether complimentary to our system of representative institutions. If the electors would devote as much time and intelligence to the study of public affairs when times are good as they do when times are bad they would find themselves in a much stronger position when reactions occur. Rarely does more than sixty per cent of the electorate go to the polls and in Victoria city the proportion is less than fifty per cent. Yet the loudest critics of civic administrations are found among those who never take the trouble to attend municipal election campaign meetings, who never read reports of the candidates' addresses and never depart sufficiently from the even tenor of their ways to go to Pandora Avenue to vote. Electors who physically are able to vote but do not vote are just as much responsible for the kind of governments they have as anybody else. They are just as much responsible for Mr. Bennett, his deficits and his projected increased taxation as those who voted for him; they are just as much responsible for the Tolmie government as those who got rid of the admirable MacLean government because they "wanted a change."

**SOME CHANGES**

UNDER A "TWENTY-YEARS-AGO" heading the following items appeared recently in the columns of a British Columbia newspaper:

The announcement is made to-day that Kaiser Wilhelm and the German Empress will attend the ceremony of unveiling the national monument to Queen Victoria on May 16. They will be guests of the King for a week.

In Congress to-day, Bennett, of New York, moved a resolution that President Taft open negotiations with the British government looking towards the annexation of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks the Canadian Senate might be improved, and said that he was open to receive suggestions as to the manner of doing this.

Many changes can be wrought in twenty years. The former Kaiser of Germany would give a lot to turn back the pages of history and taste once again the pomp and panoply that marked his visit to London in the early summer of 1911.

Gone are the days of suggestions that Canada become a part of the United States. These days, prominent United States politicians are warning the public of their country that it is a bad mistake to pursue economic policies likely to irritate us and effect trading relations.

Occasionally, of course, the Senate reformer has an innings. And the item quoted is the only one that might be printed to-day—with Mr. Bennett's name replacing that of Sir Wilfrid's—and not be entirely out of date.

**WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**

ENGLISH NEWSPAPER MERGERS  
The Nation (N.Y.)

Newspaper mergers go on in England as well as in the United States, the latest to be announced being the amalgamation of The Nation and Athenaeum and The New Statesman. The old Nation and The Athenaeum, the former under its great editor, H. J. Massingham, long the foremost of English Liberal weeklies, and the latter, an equally distinguished literary journal, were merged in 1921. In 1923 the control of the paper passed into the hands of a group of which Prof. John Maynard Keynes was the best-known member. The New Statesman was founded in 1913 as an organ of those whose political sympathies were with the Labor party rather than the Liberals, but neither of the two journals was properly to be classed as partisan. The new weekly, which is to be known as The New Statesman and Nation, will, it is said, be "an independent organ of the Left."

**A THOUGHT**

Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.—1 Chronicles xiv 13.  
Our whole life should speak forth our thankfulness.—R. Libbes.

**Twenty-five Years Ago To-day**  
THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEB. 24, 1906  
(From The Times Files)

Members of the Liberal and Conservative committees in charge of the pending campaign on behalf of their respective candidates, Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, and J. L. Beckwith, are busy to-day completing arrangements for next week's meetings.

An order of more than usual importance has been issued by Lt.-Col. Hall with a list of the names of those who qualified at the last camp for extra pay.

A Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, visited Victoria a few days ago and, in conversation with a Times reporter, expressed himself as confident that the splendid sport to be enjoyed in British Columbia would soon attract in numbers of European and American big game hunters if it was properly advertised.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy with fog. Not much change in temperature.

As stated in a despatch from Ottawa on February 14, an interim report and recommendation of the British Columbia Fisheries Commission has been prepared and considered at a meeting of the cabinet held on February 13.

What is expected to be a close and interesting contest will be played between the Fifth Regiment basketball team and the Tigers of Portland this evening at the Drill Hall.

**Across the Bay**

Monday turns out to be a big day with us—when the government counter-attacks in mass formation—the debate is wound up—the dictionary is consulted—and Mr. Speaker warns us not to be frivolous.

By H. B. W.

WE DID a big job of work in the Legislature Monday. We wound up the debate on the Speech from the Throne. We thanked the Lieutenant-Governor for graciously delivering this pronouncement which contained nothing noticeable to be thankful for. We considered the desirability of throwing the government out on its ear, but decided against the idea, after two days' meditation. We heard old Roderick (Ogopogo) Mackenzie lash out at both sides, his own no less than the enemy, and, as an extra measure of service to the electors, we listened while Mr. Speaker Dave read a kindly but firm lecture to Conservatives who have been trying to annoy Liberals with frivolous questions.

THE GOVERNMENT came back from the holiday seeing red. On Friday it had unwisely allowed the opposition to hurl a major assault against it without an answer before the week-end. During the week-end it evidently had had leisure to consider the folly of this strategy, and it was determined to make up for lost time. No sooner had the House opened than it threw Minister of Mines McKenzie into the breach to defend the now famous charter granted to the Vancouver Coach Lines. Even that did not seem enough to hurl back the Liberal assault. Four other ministers were called in to make the victory complete.

MR. MCKENZIE, as usual, did his job competently in his own style. It is not Mr. McKenzie's style, of course, to defend alone. His method of defence is attack; to attack not at one point only but all along the line until the enemy finds itself not with a new battle, but an entire new war on its hands. While Mr. McKenzie, out of the best political memory in British Columbia, produces ammunition and reserve battalions which were supposed to have been used up years ago.

AFTER MR. LOUGHEED had made a detailed explanation to prove that no exclusive franchise to the roads of Vancouver Island had been granted, the government sent for Mr. Hinchliffe. It always sends for Mr. Hinchliffe when the going is rough and the issue is too complicated for ordinary minds to grasp. Mr. Hinchliffe likes to wade through oceans of logic, to dive into the inky depths of obscure argument where no other could survive, and then to bob up, when least expected, with the torch of truth, still burning brightly, despite its immersion.

"THERE'LL BE some hairs split now," sighed Mr. Manson when Mr. Hinchliffe rose to hold the torch of truth over the Vancouver Island Coach Lines franchise. Mr. Manson was right. For the first thing Mr. Hinchliffe said was that he would not say, as Mr. Pattullo had done, that the other side was deliberately falsifying the argument; that Mr. Hinchliffe, keeping well within the rules of debate, would think a great deal along these lines, which achieved the same object in a perfectly respectable, Hinchliffian fashion. All Mr. Hinchliffe would say, being a respecter of rules, was that the opposition hadn't given all the facts, and for a definite purpose, unnamed. (A rather superb way of calling a man, well, a fibber.)

NEGLECTING NONE of his duties as Minister of Education, Mr. Hinchliffe also corrected the opposition's pronunciation of the word "route," which, in the case of coach lines, should rhyme with "root." He might also have informed some of his colleagues that you cast "aspirations," not "aspirations," at your enemy; that you "conform" rather than "confirm" to the rules; and that the laws of British Columbia are usually enshrined in "statutes," and not often in "statutes."

PERHAPS DR. WRINCH of Skeena had something of the sort in mind when he rose, with a little red dictionary, to protest that "route" should be pronounced quite properly to rhyme with "bout." Whereupon Mr. Hinchliffe called for a big black dictionary, but he argued no further. The House will continue to use the language it pleases.

ANYWAY, AFTER again expressing his bitter "sorrow" that the leaders of the opposition had betrayed their innocent followers into doubting the rectitude of the government, and after repeating that he could not say it, but he could think this had been done deliberately, Mr. Hinchliffe gave way to Mr. Pattullo.

MR. PATTULLO denied everything against the opposition, and reiterated everything against the government. Also he advised the government that it would save a lot of trouble by refusing to execute important business like a bus franchise under acting ministers.

MEANWHILE, MR. POOLEY, it soon developed, had been seeing more red than anyone. Under the rules of Parliament one can only say that Mr. Pooley was distressed that the Island bus franchise should have been misconstrued. But privately one could hardly believe that a hard-bitten political general like Mr. Pooley could become so worked up over a general

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principle. One suspected that he was annoyed less about the bus franchise than about Mr. Manson's charge that Mr. Pooley had misled the whole government in the matter as in others.

WHATEVER CAUSED his emotion, Mr. Pooley made no attempt to disguise it. He pounded his desk. He shouted at Mr. Manson and Mr. Manson shouted at him. Who but Mr. Manson, Mr. Pooley demanded with flashing eyes and curling eyebrows, had misled the House into pledging the province illegally to pay university construction costs? (A historical reference rich in memories of Mr. Pooley holding the House in session all night, nibbling chocolate bars to keep himself from starving, and declaring that he was after big game and would certainly smash the government ere morning.)

FINALLY the argument between the Attorney-General, past and present, grew so warm that everything was drowned in the deaf-thumping of the triumphant Conservatives. In the excitement all you could see was Mr. Pooley waving his arms and opening his mouth, and Mr. Manson doing the same with his, while faintly through the clamor came from Mr. Pooley, "The statement is true," and from Mr. Manson, "The statement is false!" This was repeated several times, but when the noise had died down we had forgotten which statement was in dispute.

THUS STIMULATED, we were in the humor to be worked up to still greater heights of frenzy by Mr. Maitland. Mr. Maitland also landed on Mr. Manson and said he had been a poor sport to bring up his bus argument on Friday deliberately when the ministers concerned were absent. Mr. Manson denied any such intention. This led to a lengthy controversy, which Mr. Speaker found, was out of order after both disputants had said all they wanted to.

IT WAS then that Dr. Sutherland, who seldom speaks at all, started us into deaf silence by discovering that the famous bus franchise probably was perhaps invalid. While others were talking, Dr. Sutherland had been quietly tolling through the records of government and had found that the franchise had been signed by an acting minister who had never been appointed to act. And with this doubt in our minds we prepared to vote on the opposition motion which, by attacking the franchise, would ruin the government, if passed. But in a House with three times as many Conservatives as Liberals we were not appalled when it failed to pass.

AFTER THAT, and after old Roderick (Ogopogo) Mackenzie of Cariboo had confessed that he was a lost soul, with no faith in the opposition, and little in his own government, so far as the completion of the P.G.E. was concerned, we finished the debate on the Speech from the Throne altogether, without a vote. The debate had consumed eight full days but probably had justified itself. By it the House had been able to air all its grievances before voting appropriations and had advanced many useful ideas which later will find their way into the statute books.

MR. SPEAKER ended the day with an exquisite enforcement of the rules. The opposition, you must understand, has been plying the government with many intimate questions. Lately Conservative have replied in kind by questions about the old government. Mr. Speaker is not having any of this diverting by-play. He ruled that Conservatives could ask the cost of Mr. Pattullo's trip to England as Minister of Lands, but not whether this trip had produced any worthwhile results. In the same way, the Conservatives could ask whether Mr. Manson "toured the country making lectures with a "lantern," but not whether he toured the country making lectures with a "magic lantern." The word "magic," said Mr. Speaker, was intended to annoy and was out of order.

**George Godfrey Scores Knockout In First Round**

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 24.—George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, knocked out Dick Russell in the first round of their scheduled twenty-round heavyweight fight here yesterday.

The fight was a part of this city's five-day observance of Washington's birthday. Godfrey weighed 244 and Russell 240.

Russell was carried as Ricardo Roseland, champion of Spain.

**Other People's Views**

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

**RADIO GRANT**

To the Editor:—Allow me a few lines in your evening paper, being a subscriber for eighteen years. Now that radio has come it plays a very important part in the world, especially in the far-outlying parts of the universe. I think it's time the city changed its ways of advertising its city. Why not cut the grant of \$25,000 down to \$12,000 and give half of that to our Radio Station CFCP for advertising purposes? We would get better results than one would think. The station would spend the money at home so we would be a lot better off and we would hear from lots of places outlying that we never heard of or thought of. We have been giving a grant for a number of years now and should cut down expenses as much as we can, keep our dollar at home and we will benefit by it.

**RADIO FAN.**

**A CRITICISM**

To the Editor:—In your column, "Books of the Day," February 21, appears a review of Percy Hume's latest book, "Back Street." The closing sentences describe the heroine as "living in sin-still, virtuous sin—for scores and scores and scores of pages." I further go on to say that "There is about it, somehow, an ineradicable odor of the five-and-ten-cent store, for whose salestags it seems to have been especially designed." I take great exception to the critic's closing remarks regarding these sales girls. What right has he to presume that they are of lower social status than girls in any other walk of life? From my personal knowledge and observation I should say that they have a clean, healthy-minded outlook on life.

**DEFENDER.**

**DOGS**

To the Editor:—Perhaps someone may be interested to know that our way one dog started to bite people, so it was killed. Another dog, a frightened the people here for years, and perhaps was tired of that sport, so a week ago bit his master's daughter's hand and then they had him killed. Last week a little dog was knocked down by a dog, and he started to tear at her clothing, and if he had not been frightened away he would have done more damage. In regards pound by-laws—twenty-five or thirty years ago—a woman out here could not lead her cows to their pasture, four or five blocks away, without being followed by a pounder shouting to move on, and now for months we have had seventeen or eighteen cattle herded over all the business end of the city. Is that B. C. justice?

**ADELA.**

**ONE EXPERIENCE ENOUGH**

To the Editor:—This letter would not have been written but for the one that appeared over the signatures of four writers on Saturday last, with reference to a report in your issue covering the last council meeting. I just desire to say in all fairness to your reporter that very much of the excellent and correct report of the entire proceedings so far as Alderman Williams was concerned, your correspondents notwithstanding.

I happened to attend this meeting—the first I ever did—and the last it will be. I admit I went called by the repeated advertising of Alderman Williams and I left in profound disgust. One would think to hear the gentleman talk that he was the only alderman with the interest of the taxpayer at heart. I am not familiar with the council's procedure; the mayor evidently is perfectly, because he handled the alderman in splendid style, gave him plenty of rope and as is always the way in such cases the alderman literally committed "suicide."

He proposed four or five motions and between Alderman Straith and the mayor he was shown to be very incorrect in them all and quite at sea when challenged.

I will never attend another meeting—he has convinced me that the first thing for the citizens to do is to have the law changed, making an age limit for council members; that at least

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twenty-five years less than the present eldest occupant.

(Mrs.) MURIEL HALL,  
849 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1931.

**MR. BENNETT'S POLICY**

To the Editor:—When Mr. Bennett made his famous offer at the Imperial Conference last September, we all thought he had the merit of frankness, whatever we thought of his wisdom or justice. We were mistaken; he used simple, terse language, but he was not frank. If he had been, he would have spoken somewhat as follows:

"During the election campaign I made it clear that I regarded imports from Britain as a calamity, no less than those from Bulgaria. Before leaving Canada I put through an emergency tariff act on some items, and I can do the same for the rest when I get time. I offer to Britain the nominal differential, as against foreign countries, of 3 per cent, the tariff on an item is 30 per cent, 4 if it is 40, 15 if it is 150 and so on. You might note that power is given to the Minister of Customs to set an arbitrary valuation on any class of goods imported, so that 30 per cent nominal may be made in reality 60, 90, 120 per cent, without bothering Parliament about it. I almost forgot to say that it will be necessary for Britain, in order to give us a return preference, to throw overboard the entire fiscal policy under which we have prospered for eighty years and adopt one more up-to-date, like ours. Please do not quote to me that vulgar old proverb about teaching one's grandmother to suck eggs. In conclusion, you must buy our wheat; I am not aware at the moment of anything we want to buy from you."

We may look for the second shower of tariff blessings next month. The tariff hearing on the 19th instant showed clearly that when Mr. Bennett and his henchmen say Canada's interests they mean the manufacturers' interests. The millions of consumers are merely sheep to be shorn or rabbits to shoot. There was no pretence of giving Mr. Deachman an impartial hearing when he opposed higher tariffs on

textiles. He was snapped up at every turn as if he by a hostile pettifoggling counsel. The climax was reached when Mr. Oahan naively asked, "Would Mr. Deachman suggest that, because the farmers were suffering, every other industry should be penalized?" The manufacturers, you see, have a natural right to the tribute they have exacted, and to any additional tribute they can get, and whoever resists is a robber.

Sidney, B.C., Feb. 23, 1931.

**TAXES AND UNEMPLOYMENT**

To the Editor:—So the small municipality of Saanich is said to have 400 unemployed registered. The number unregistered is unknown but is probably as large or larger. This municipality is about to build a high school and thereby increase the burden of taxation. It would be very interesting to know how many of the jobless ones have been through the high school. This advantage does not give them a livable school board. They only produce a dislike for work.

This city is well high-schooled. We have some wonderful teachers who are far too great to teach. They only superintend at a fine job salary. This system of paying one man to watch another work is an excellent plan for getting rid of the money.

We have one man on the City Council and one on the School Board, who don't think that adding to the taxes is the way out of the mess. They in the City Council hopes to get on more money by putting up the tax rate, \$7.50 per thousand valuation. What they will get is a larger crop of four and five school board (unpaid body) is setting a good example to the aldermen a paid body, who hang on to their pay.

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**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES—CASH AND CARRY**

Spencer's Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, lb.	12c
Spencer's Fresh Rendered Beef Dripping, lb.	7c
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb., 3c; 3 lbs. for	\$1.09
Prime Creamery Butter, lb., 3c; 3 lbs. for	\$1.12
Finest New Zealand Butter, lb., 3c; 3 lbs. for	\$1.15
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, lb., 40c; Edam, lb.	35c
Sooke Brick Cheese, lb., 45c; Chateau Halves	18c
Fresh Eggs, Extras, dozen, 27c; Firsts, dozen	25c
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, lb., 35c; Back Bacon, lb.	42c
Sliced Boneless Ham, lb., 40c; Standard Bacon, lb.	40c
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., 20c; Cottage Rolls, lb.	27c
200 lbs. Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, 1-lb. lots	20c
Sliced Ox Tongue, lb., 55c; Lamb Tongues, lb.	55c
Sliced Veal Loaf, lb., 30c; Roast Pork, lb.	50c
Sliced Baked Ham, lb., 55c; Boiled Ham, lb.	53c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint	30c

**MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE**

Pork Steaks, lb., 18c; Loin Pork Chops, lb.	22c
Spare Ribs, lb., 16c; Pork Kidneys, lb.	16c
Beef Hearts, lb., 11c; Small Hearts, lb.	11c
Fresh Tripe, lb., 11c; Pork Liver, lb.	11c
Oxford Sausage, lb., 11c; Minee Steak, lb.	13c
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for	26c
Blade Roasts, lb., 11c; Cross-rib Roasts, lb.	13c

**REGULAR COUNTER—DELIVERED**

Lamb Liver, lb., 25c; Lamb Tongues, lb.	25c
Sirloin Steaks, lb., 30c; Round Steaks, lb.	20c
Lamb Steaks, lb., 30c; Loin Pork Chops, lb.	25c

**GROCERIA—CASH AND CARRY**

Spencer's Plum Jam, 4s, per tin	39c
Whole Green Beans, 2s, per tin	15c
Hillsdale Asparagus Tips, 1s, per tin	30c
Libby's Spinach, 2s, per tin	14c
Ballard's Dog and Cat Food, 2 tins for	29c
Jif Soap Flakes, per pkt.	16c
Red River Cereal, per pkt.	22c
Robin Hood Oats, with china, per pkt.	30c
Regal Shaker Salt, 2 cartons	19c
Spencer's Bread Flour, 7s, per sack	24c
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"Marmite" Vegetable Extract, per jar, 33c, 55c  
\$1.00 and ..... \$1.85  
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Kraft Bontos Corned Beef, 1s, per tin	18c
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Canadian Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, 16-oz. pkts.	25c
3 for	25c
Ry-Vita Crisp Bread, per pkt. 25c and	49c
Peek Frean's Vita Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkts. for	55c
Libby's Potted Meats, per tin	5c

**FISH SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON**

Codfish Flakes, per tin	26c
Chicken Haddie, per tin	27c

**TIGER BRAND**

Horseshoe Sockeye Salmon, 1/2s, per tin	17c
Tiger Red Coho Salmon, 1/2s, per tin	12c
Sunflower Pink Salmon, 1/2s, per tin	7c
Morton's Oak Smoked Kipperd Herring, 1s, per tin	23c
Eagle Lobster, 1/2s, per tin	29c
Eagle Lobster, 1/2s, per tin	16c
Brunswick Sardines, 2 tins for	11c
Glacier Sardines, 3 tins for	25c
Norwegian Sardines in olive oil, 2 tins for	19c
Dry Shrimps, per tin	20c
Saanich Mince Clams, per tin	16c
Norwegian Fish Balls, per tin	29c
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**QUESTIONS ASKED  
IN LEGISLATURE**

A. M. Manson asked the Attorney-General the following question, receiving the answers indicated:

1. Is W. J. Cox employed in any capacity, or has he been employed, by the Liquor Control Board?
2. If so, what are his duties, and what is his remuneration?
3. Is any allowance made to him for office-rent, and how much?
4. Where is his office located?

1. W. J. Cox is now employed by the Liquor Control Board, but was employed in a temporary capacity in 1930.

2. His duties were special investigator at \$10 per day.
3. No.
4. No information.

What was the total amount paid by the Liquor Control Board for all salaries and wages to members and employees, in whatever capacity, during the months of August, 1925; December, 1925; August, 1929; December, 1929; August, 1930; December, 1930?

August, 1925, \$46,101.31; December, 1925, \$53,241.28; August, 1929, \$49,208.94; December, 1929, \$59,665.65; August, 1930, \$51,854.46; December, 1930, \$58,601.27.

Mr. Gills asked the Minister of Labor the following questions and was answered as indicated:

1. Has the Male Minimum Wage Board instituted any inquiries as to conditions of employment in any occupation, without receiving any complaints, as provided under section 4 (2) of the "Male Minimum Wage Act" of 1929?
2. If so, in what cases?
3. With what results?

1. Yes.

2. Bread and cake bakers and bread delivery-men; also at every inquiry held by the board under section 4 (1) of the "Male Minimum Wage Act," inquiries into all occupations of a similar nature have been held under section 4 (2).

3. Minimum wage fixed for "special engineers": minimum wage for bread and cake bakers and bread delivery-men now under consideration; others were not proceeded with.

Dr. Winch asked the Minister of Agriculture the following questions and received the answers indicated:

1. What was the total acreage for sale under the Sumas Reclamation Project?
2. What is total acreage sold since August 20, 1928; and what is total sale price?
3. How much cash has been received on account of sale price?
4. What is the total commissions paid, or to be paid, on account of sale?
5. What is total of other expenses in connection with sale?
6. What is the minimum acreage sold to any one purchaser?
7. What is the maximum acreage sold to a single purchaser?

1. 10,441.58 acres.
2. \$3,829,107.00; \$765,876.50.
3. \$178,341.46, including two second payments on sales of the year 1929.
4. \$87,474.30 paid or to be paid.
5. Col. expenses during 1929 and 1930, \$8,472.73.
6. 0.22 acre.
7. 1,538,461 acres.
8. 142.

**Luxton**

A progressive five hundred card party, under the auspices of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institutes, was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobbs, Sooke Road. Five tables were in play, the prizes being awarded to Miss Jessie Erskine and Tommy Parker, while consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Stuart Hutchison and A. E. Taylor. J. Trace acted as master of ceremonies. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. T. Madders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trace, Mesdames R. Brown, S. Hutchison, A. Hankin, H. Baxter, L. Hutchison, M. A. Morrow, Miss J. Erskine, Miss Reid, Misses Betty Hutchison, Elva Hobbs, Elsie Hutchison, Messrs A. E. Taylor, T. Parker, and H. Weber. Miss Annie Reid of Victoria spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, "Woodside Cottage," Happy Valley Road.

Mrs. W. Heath has returned from a brief visit to Vancouver where she met her husband, who returned from a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Best of Moose Jaw, Sask., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Madders, Glen Lake Road.

Mrs. J. Lowe will be hostess to the bridge club on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Madders, "Glen Acres," Upper Glen Lake Road.

**Colwood**

A successful sale of work was held Saturday morning by the members of the Junior W. A. to St. John's Church, through the courtesy of David Spencer Limited in the basement of their store. A substantial sum was realized. Mrs. C. A. Turner convoked the sale, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Little, Misses Eleanor Peatt, Olive Morrison, Mildred Peatt and Ethel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Peatt, Sooke Road, recently have had as guests Mrs. M. McNair of Vancouver, Mrs. S. Gibbons of Jubee, B. C., and W. Stewart of Vancouver.

The usual weekly card party will be held in Colwood Hall Wednesday evening. Progressive five hundred will be played.

A "hard time" dance will feature the regular monthly entertainment of the Wilfert Lumber Social Club at Colwood Hall Friday evening. Prizes will be awarded for the best lady's hard time costume and the best gentleman's hard time costume. Fred Pitt's orchestra will supply the music. Progressive five hundred will precede the dance.

One new member, Daisy Baker of Metehoon, was welcomed at Saturday's meeting of the Colwood company of the Girl Guides. First aid and knots were practiced.

**Wednesday Morning Store News**



**Heavy Poplin  
Smocks**  
In Smart Styles for  
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Wednesday Morning  
**\$2.75**

Double-breasted Smocks, belted at back and having two patch pockets. Shown in shades of blue, rose, yellow, green, peach, navy and black. Sizes 34 to 44. Each.....**\$2.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

**Satin Overblouses on Sale for  
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"Liberty" Overblouses of wash satin, with frilly fronts. Shades of flesh, orchid, Nile, maize and blue. Special, each.....**\$3.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

**Rayon Silk Underwear**

Dainty Lace-trimmed Bloomers of good quality rayon silk, in shades of Nile, champagne, peach, flesh and coral. A pair.....**\$1.00**

Bloomers of satin-stripe non-ravel rayon, in Nile, orchid and white. A pair.....**\$2.00**

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Set consisting of four chairs of neat design, and drop-leaf table. Finished in ivory enamel. On sale, **\$19.50**

Five-ply Whitewood Drop-leaf Table, 42 inches in diameter; ready for finishing. Each.....**\$4.90**

Whitewood Bedroom Table, 18x30 inches, with five-ply top, drawers and shelf. On sale for.....**\$3.80**

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**Work Gloves for Men and  
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Leather face, mule back Work Gloves. Pair.....**59¢**

2 pairs for.....**\$1.00**

Gauntlet Gloves of genuine horsehide. Sizes 9½ to 11. A pair.....**\$1.00**

White Canvas Gloves, 2 pairs for.....**25¢**

Brown Jersey-knit Work Gloves. A pair.....**25¢**

Striped Canvas Gloves, men's or women's. A pair,.....**25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**A Special Offering of  
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New Spring Styles, **\$1.95**

Caps with one-piece top, with waterproof and unbreakable visors. Brown, fawn and grey mixtures and check patterns. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Each, **\$1.95**

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**Couch and Bed  
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In a charming variety of designs. Priced to clear at **\$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.75**

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The Chests have beautiful grain tops and finished in natural color. Size 38 ins. Fitted with lock and key. Each.....**\$13.90**

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Rocking Chairs in natural finish, with high back and wide arm rests.... **\$3.75**

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**Men's  
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at Reduced  
Prices**

Stanfields' Red Label Shirts and Drawers; broken sizes. Regular \$2.50 a garment, for.....**\$1.50**

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Combinations, regular \$1.75 a suit, for.....**\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Men's Knitted Ties**  
**35c**  
Or 3 for **\$1.00**

**Men's Lawn  
Handkerchiefs**  
**6 for 50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**1,900 Pairs of  
Silk Hose**

Value **\$1.95**  
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Pure Thread Silk Hose, semi-fashioned, with silk to welt and well reinforced square heels. Tantone, plaza, riverside, chateau, champagne, flesh, sonata, cascade, gunmetal and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair.....**59¢**



**2,100 Pairs of Silk and  
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Value to **\$1.50, for 98c**

Full-fashioned with widened hemmed tops and neat-fitting ankles. Mottled and silk-plated effects. Desirable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair.....**98¢**

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**1,500 Pairs of Children's  
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Regular Values From 59c to \$1.50. **29c**

A Pair.....**29c**

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**Children's Shoe Specials  
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Girls' Sandals in patent leather and smoked elk. Goodyear double-wearing soles. All sizes up to 2. A pair.....**\$1.45**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers in plaids and plain felts. A pair.....**50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

**Sale of  
TOWELS**



White Bath Towels with fancy colored borders. Each, at.....**39¢**

Extra large Colored-striped Bath Towels. Each... **45¢**

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—Draperies, Second Floor

**Rayon Silk Bedspreads**

ON SALE WEDNESDAY

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular colorings. Values to \$8.75 each—

Three-quarter bed size, each.....**\$4.95**

Double-bed size, each.....**\$5.95**

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All the new designs and colorings in Oilcloth Table Covers.

Size 45x50 inches, each.....**75¢**

Size 54x54 inches, each.....**98¢**

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Hemstitched Sheets in a good grade of cotton—

70x90 inches, each.....**\$1.23**

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Pillow Cases to match, pair.....**65¢**

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Store, \$1.00.  
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Canadian Daughters' League—The regular meeting of Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, will be held in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street, on Thursday evening. Plans will be completed for the entertainment of Mrs. McLeod, grand president, who will pay her official visit to the assembly on March 12. Committees in charge of future activities will present their reports. The educational feature will be in charge of Miss Louise Noble.

Home Cooking Sale—The W.B.A. will hold a home cooking sale on Saturday morning at Spencer's. Contributions for the sale may be left at the Royal Dairy. The date of the guard team practice will be announced later.

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## CHILD WELFARE LEADERS HEARD

Federal Minister of Health  
Addresses Bilingual Conference

Quebec, Feb. 24.—Speeches from outstanding leaders of the political, religious and educational worlds featured yesterday evening's session of the National Bilingual Conference on Child and Family Welfare.

Hon. Murray MacLaren, Federal Minister of Health, in speaking on the improved conditions of child welfare, congratulated the province of Quebec for having established sanitary units.

Representing the Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches, Rev. A. D. Vachon and Archbishop F. G. Scott, spoke of the necessity of the work which the organization was carrying out and expressed willingness to support it.

## Solarium W.A. Is Grateful For Gifts Of Linen

The Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium acknowledge with grateful thanks the following generous donations to their annual linen shower, held last week with the kind assistance of leading stores:

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, 4 pillow cases, 4 sheets and 4 flannelette blankets; Catholic Women's League, 4 flannelette blankets; Mrs. H. C. Delowne, 2 flannelette blankets; Mrs. Thorpe Double, 1 flannelette blanket; Mrs. P. B. Rhodes, 2 flannelette blankets; Mrs. R. M. Bird, 3 flannelette blankets; Mrs. Cecil Abbott, 4 flannelette blankets; Mrs. C. Harber, 2 pillow cases; Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, 2 sheets; Mrs. E. E. Eve, 2 sheets; Mrs. E. Green, 2 pillowcases; Mrs. W. Feden, 2 sheets; Mrs. H. W. Curtis, 2 bath towels; Mrs. J. M. Piercy, 2 sheets; Mrs. E. Simmonds, 2 cot covers; Friend, 2 sheets; Mrs. Austin Gale, 2 sheets; Mrs. A. R. Hick, 2 bath towels; 2 pillow cases; Mrs. J. M. Piercy, 2 pillow cases; Mrs. J. Sheppard, 3 bath towels.

Cash—Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$15; King's Daughters, \$15; Mrs. W. C. Nichol, \$10.

## PADDLE FOR ERRING YOUTHS

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Magistrate R. B. Graham yesterday introduced the paddle into his sentence on those guilty of robbery. In police court he sentenced two youths to forty-eight hours in jail and five strokes each of the paddle.

The youths, found guilty of drug store hold-ups, are George M. Jackson and Jack Wilson.

Magistrate Graham said there was a tendency to "heroinize" prisoners sentenced to the lash, but he believed "no one is going to heroinize or sympathize deeply with a spanked offender."

Last week Jackson's counsel asked the court to order some physical punishment instead of a prison term. This plea, the first of its type here, was made at the request of both the boy and his parents, counsel said.

## LADY OWEN ON MURDER TRIAL

Troops Necessary to Marshal  
Crowds at Versailles Hearing

Versailles, France, Feb. 24.—A company of infantry had to be called today to assist police to maintain order among an immense crowd anxious to attend the trial of Lady Owen, widow of an English baronet, who is charged with the attempted murder of Mme. Leonie Gastaud, wife of Lady Owen's lover.

Lady Owen shot Mrs. Gastaud last July 23, shortly after the victim's husband, Dr. Paul Gastaud, had told the widow that their friendship must cease. Mme. Gastaud was seriously wounded, but recovered.

After her arrest Lady Owen told the examining magistrate that Dr. Gastaud had promised to divorce his wife and marry her, but that he had failed to keep his promise. She is thirty-four.



## News of Clubwomen

Whist Drive.—In place of the weekly card game held in St. David's Hall, a whist drive will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Reid, 2512 Work Street, in aid of the church funds.

Victoria W.I.—The ways and means committee of Victoria Women's Institute have arranged to hold a bridge party at 303, Union Building, 612 View Street, on Thursday at 2.15 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Terry is convener and later in the afternoon tea will be served, to which all non-playing members and friends are cordially invited.

Sir Matthew B. Begbie Chapter.—A meeting of the executive of Sir Matthew Begbie Chapter, at which the Municipal regent, Mrs. Hebdon Gilchrist, has kindly promised to be present, will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. T. R. Myers, 2146 Windsor Road, on Friday at 3 o'clock. The meeting is called in order to install the new executive and to discuss arrangements for the silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Black, 1400 Monterey Avenue, on Wednesday, March 4.

Sherwood Mission Auxiliary.—A meeting of the Sherwood Mission auxiliary was held at the parsonage, with Mrs. Hood in the chair. Mrs. Brown read the Scripture and Mrs. Wm. Sargent and Mrs. W. J. Smith offered prayer. The allocation, which was the same as last year, was accepted, and a number of articles for the allocated supply list was volunteered by the members, and the balance left with the convener, Mrs. P. Knott. Mrs. Sargent gave the report on "Christian Stewardship." Mrs. W. R. Tait sang very sweetly "Somebody Care For You" and Mrs. John Wall gave a report of the annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

She is a girl who is not a flapper, but a girl who is a flapper.

A Republican by inheritance, she is a Democrat by conviction, and by 1919 was co-leader of a prominent Tammany club. Backed by women's clubs and welfare societies, which had been demanding a feminine jurist for Women's Court, Mrs. Norris received a temporary appointment to the bench in that year. In 1920 the appointment was made permanent by Mayor Hyland.

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## WOMAN JURIST ACCUSED OF UNDUE SEVERITY IN MORALITY CHARGES

New York, Feb. 24.—Despite the fact that she has proved herself the most relentless of judges in New York City vice cases, Magistrate Jean Norris, America's most famous feminine jurist, still is firm in her belief that only woman has the intuitive insight into the character of women to dispense true justice.

Having basked since 1915 in the warmth of public approval and the hearty endorsement of welfare organizations, the first New York woman ever to wear the black silk gown of a magistrate is amazed that her own conduct now is cited in a revival of the question of the suitability of women judges to handle women's cases.

Last December she was removed from the bench of Women's Court when she came under fire in the Appellate Division's sensational inquiry into the conduct of magistrates' courts.

At that time she revealed the existence of a sinister "vice ring" in which certain members of the police vice squad, abster lawyers, bondsmen and "ruses" preyed upon women and "framed" them on manufactured evidence of immorality. Supreme Court Justice Lyden ruled that fifty-one girls sent to Bedford Reformatory had been committed illegally. At least seventy-seven girls, according to evidence in the present investigation, were committed without any hearing at all.

On the stand the other day before Referee Samuel Seabury, Magistrate Norris declared herself "amazed" to learn that in ten years she had convicted more women on vice charges than any other magistrate.

She was astonished to hear that sixteen of the above-mentioned girls had been committed from her court. She was firm in defence of her practice of signing bail bonds written by a concern in which she had bought stock.

She was shocked under the barbed questions of judges and examiners when it was shown she had made numerous alterations in the record of one of her vice court convictions after she had been convicted. She never had done such a thing, except to "smooth up the grammar."

The handsome, dark-eyed woman who is known throughout the world as a judicial and sociological expert, swore that she never had known an instance of vice squad perjury, and always had believed the testimony of arresting policemen "because they were sworn officers of the law."

She denied any knowledge of the employment of "look pigeons," although she was back as shown that there existed a system of "framing" women with false testimony.

WAS WED AT TWENTY

"I stand on my record," said Magistrate Norris defiantly. "My life is an open book. My family has been here for generations. The door of my chambers always is open, and all I fear is injustice."

Here is indeed an unusual record. Born Jean Hortense Noonan, in Brooklyn, she is the daughter of a distinguished Civil War veteran, many of whose forebears were lawyers and judges. Jean, as a girl, had wanted to become a circus performer, but she was educated at a girl's school and married at the age of twenty.

Two years later Mrs. Norris was a widow. She became a business secretary, soon turned to the study of law, and graduated from New York University in 1911. While beginning her practice, she took additional courses in sociology and psychology, specialized in her legal work in problems of taxation, and for four years served as special counsel for the office of the state comptroller.

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Magistrate Jean Hortense Norris, above, New York's first woman judge who served for more than ten years in Women's Court and Family Court, has received enthusiastic endorsements of welfare agencies despite her severity in dealing with feminine offenders.

in society. Every Monday night she held probation court, a tribunal she initiated and for which she was not paid. Judge Norris also established the practice of issuing certificates of honorable discharge at the end of probationary periods.

During a part-time assignment to Family Court, she found that many negroes were without the assistance of social workers. For eighteen months she paid a negro investigator, and finally persuaded negro societies to assume the obligation. There, also, in cases where women with children were prosecuting neglectful husbands, Judge Norris supplied food and clothing for the immediate needs of the destitute.

She traveled widely. In 1923, on a four-month trip through the Orient, she studied vice conditions and sat on benches with Turkish, Chinese and Egyptian judges. She surveyed some of the courts of Europe. On a \$7,000-mile world cruise in 1928, she was feted by barristers everywhere.

For Magistrate Norris was considered by many the leading champion of greater humanity in dealing with the world's oldest problem. She was "the woman's judge," "the humanitarian of the courts." Her religious interests were strong and her justice, if not her mercy, was said to be tempered by her understanding of the frailties of man and womankind.

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Put a couple of raw carrots and apples and a few stalks of celery through the coarsest blade of the meat chopper. Mix with mayonnaise and mould, the mixture into a little mound, top with a couple of nuts or a ripe olive and serve on lettuce. It makes a delicious fresh salad.

Pleasanties

"Can't you find anything pleasing to say about the members of my family?" he demanded, hotly.

"Yes," returned his wife in a cold soothing tone, "I can remember one thing. They were all opposed to our marriage."

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William James Hilton, Vancouver, for the rescue of Martha Wagner from drowning at the Canadian Pacific Railway docks, Vancouver, January 14, 1931.

Dennis H. Chivers, Humboldt, Sask., for his rescue of Wilhelm and Stefan Hansen from drowning in Waldease Lake, near Humboldt, August 6, 1930.

Emmie Binn, Vancouver, for her heroic rescue of William B. Williams from a burning airplane, going from Victoria to Seattle, August 4, 1930.

Nellie Drake, Courtenay, B.C., for her rescue of Mrs. Irene Lennon from drowning in the river near the Dyke Mill, Courtenay, August 8, 1930.

F. E. Lothian (deceased), Vancouver, for the attempted rescue of J. A. Hyndman (deceased) from drowning in Lynn Creek, North Vancouver, April 23, 1929.

PARCHMENTS  
Leonard Goble, Vancouver, for the rescue of Donald McAlpine, from drowning in the Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, in July, 1929.

Ira Smith, Clarksburg, Alta., for the rescue of David McKee from drowning in Willow Creek, near Clarksburg.

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# Savident Captures Medal Honors In Midwinter Golf Tourney

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Scribes in N.H.L. Cities Pick Some Classy Aggregations

Lester Patrick Now Has Full-blooded Indian on N.Y. Rangers

Bill Tilden Looks to Have Too Many Strokes for Kozeluh

Pro Tennis Tour Marks Another Successful Venture for Curley

SPORTS writers in the National Hockey League cities continue to select, at the request of the Canadian Press, their all-star teams, and they are picking some mighty classy aggregations. Judging by the returns to date, it begins to look like the following will get the places of honor: goal, Gardiner, Chicago; defense, Clancy, Toronto and Shore, Boston; centre, Morenz, Canadiens; left wing, Joliat, Canadiens; right wing, Bill Cook, New York Rangers. A strange thing is that two of the critics have nominated Harry Oliver of the Boston Bruins for left wing and this player is a right winger, never having played on the left side in his career.

There is quite a close race for the goalie's position, but it looks like Gardiner will get the call over Roy Worters of the New York Americans. Gardiner is rated by Eastern critics as one of the best net guardians in the history of the sport, yet he is the one man who is greeted by jeers by Chicago fans. Knowing little, if anything, about hockey, the Windy City patrons labor under the impression that a goal should never be beaten. Critics in other cities have described Gardiner as just about 50 per cent of the Chicago team. It is pleasing to note that Bill Cook, Lester Patrick's right winger, is still able to hold his place on the majority of the selections. Cook is well known to local fans, having played here many times as a member of the Saskatoon Slacks in the former Western Hockey League.

Lester Patrick has finally promoted "Buddy" Maracle to the New York Rangers. For the last five years Maracle, a full-blooded Indian, has been an effective player. When Coney Smythe first set about signing players for the Rangers, Maracle was one of the players signed. If nothing else, his presence on the team would have inspired New York sport writers to write some blood-curdling stories about him. He may make an appearance at Madison Square Garden, but he is in no better shape than he was in when he was in the team, and he is not expected to provide a little atmosphere.

Bill Tilden, thirty-seven-year-old tennis player, and former kingpin of the amateurs until the Frenchmen stepped in and picked off all the laurels, apparently still carries too many shreds of Karel Kozeluh, famous Czechoslovakian pro, and former champion of the paid players. Tilden, who has been taking a back seat for the last few years, is apparently playing good tennis at the present time as Kozeluh is no set-up.

In the three matches played to date Kozeluh has only been able to win one set off the former U. S. champion. Tilden won in straight sets at New York, dropped the rubber to Kozeluh, won in straight sets Sunday evening at Cincinnati. It will be interesting to see just how Tilden will make out with Vincent Richards, present king of the world professional title. Tilden always held the Indian sign on Richards when both were amateurs, but the latter has improved a lot since then.

Another interesting sight on the professional tour of Tilden, Kozeluh, Francis Hunter and Emmett Pare is that it marks another successful venture for Jack Curley, the gambling line-up promoter. Curley, who will take a chance on the promotion of practically any venture, is about to put over another success in view of the crowds at the first three matches of the tour. At New York 14,000 were present. Boston drew 10,000 and Sunday evening in Cincinnati a record house was reported. Curley is the man who, after many years of struggling, introduced wrestling to New York with outstanding success.

Did you know that: Aurel Joliat, one of the hockey stars of Les Canadiens, is superstitious about his cap. It's a baseball cap, and he refuses to play without it. . . sometimes in a scrimmage it is knocked from his head. . . no matter where he is or what the circumstances are. Joliat stops gold right there, retrieves the cap, brushes it carefully and restores it. . . opponents have learned that about the only way you can stop him is to flick off his trick lid. . . making it hard to reach. . . Cecil Hart, manager of the team, believes in black cats. . . just to be sure, he would be one. . . Hart bought one just before the last of the big cup battles of last year. . . the players petted it before the game. . . and defeated the Boston Bruins.

**Wilbert Robinson Has Odd Names For Many of His Stars**

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 24.—When Shakespeare wrote that line about "what's in a name," he must have had Wilbert Robinson, portly manager of the Brooklyn Robins in mind. Names never have been Bobby's strong suit.

"They're not all here," he complained yesterday. "That Lumbago must still be holding somewhere. Shute is here and so is Monday."

The boys finally discovered he meant Lombardi, Shute and Van Mungo.

## Veteran Uplands Player Checks In With Score of 65

Savident Plays Fine Golf to Register Gross Score of 75, With a Handicap of Ten; Helen Wilson and Mrs. Godfrey Tie for Medal Honors in Women's Championship With Net Scores of 76; Jack Matson Beats Savident in Play-off for Best Gross; Mrs. Vera Hutchings Takes Best Gross Award With Brilliant 79; Victoria Golf Club Wins Both Team Matches.

Jack Savident, veteran campaigner from The Uplands Golf Club, who was playing golf when a number of the younger stars were crawling around on their hands and knees, carried off the medal honors in the eighteen-hole qualifying round of the third annual Empress midwinter golf tournament at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, when he toured the layout in 75, which his handicap of ten reduced to a net 65. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Godfrey, both of the Victoria Golf Club, tied for the honors in the women's qualifying test, each recording net scores of 76. Miss Wilson had a gross total of 95, with a handicap of nineteen, while Mrs. Godfrey had a 90, with a fourteen handicap.

## Tommy Loughran And Schaaf Will Meet at New York

New York, Feb. 24.—Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, former light heavyweight champion, and Ernie Schaaf, rugged Boston heavyweight, have been matched for a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, March 13. It will be their fourth clash, Schaaf having won two decisions and Loughran one.

This bout will replace the contemplated battle between Len Harvey of Great Britain and Jackie Fields, former welterweight champion, abandoned when Fields was placed on the suspended list by the New York State Athletic Commission.

## WINNIPEG TO STAGE ALLAN CUP FINALS

Gets Call Over Vancouver in Mail Vote; Memorial Cup Series Awarded to Toronto Teams Will "Work East" in Play-downs; Vancouver Hockey Officials Disgusted

Regina, Feb. 24.—Winnipeg will be the scene of the 1931 Allan Cup final, it was announced yesterday evening by J. W. Hamilton, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, following the completion of a mail vote among the executive to determine between the Manitoba capital and Vancouver, British Columbia, by thirteen votes to eleven, with two other members declining to cast ballots. Winnipeg gained this prize plum of amateur hockey.

Toronto, continued Mr. Hamilton, will stage the Memorial Cup finals this year. However, the senior and junior players will not contest the Memorial Cup games will be played on Monday, March 23, and Wednesday, March 25, and on Friday, March 27 if a third contest is necessary, after which the Allan Cup classic will commence in Winnipeg. Monday, March 30, is the tentative date for the first tilt of the senior finals, the second game to be played on Wednesday, April 1, and third, if necessary, on Friday, April 2.

The annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. will be held in Winnipeg at the same time the senior finals commence. Eastern delegates will thus be privileged to witness both the Memorial and Allan Cup classics in succession.

**WILL "WORK EAST"**

Queried regarding the western play-downs, Mr. Hamilton stated that the seniors and juniors would both "work east." As there is no artificial ice in Winnipeg and Trail, B.C., he intimated that the Alberta and British Columbia senior champions would like to be required to "eliminate" in either Vancouver or Trail, if the mild weather continues while the Saskatchewan winners will likely play off in Winnipeg with the survivors of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay series. He will announce all play-off dates in the west shortly.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Expressing disgust with the vote of various branches of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which yesterday named Winnipeg the venue of this year's Allan Cup finals in preference to Vancouver, President Art Jefford of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, yesterday evening said that he thought his association and Vancouver had been shabbily treated. He stated that it had practically been understood all season that the amateur hockey finals were coming to Vancouver. "I have wired a vigorous protest to President Hamilton of the C.A.H.A. at Regina. We feel we received an extremely raw deal," said Mr. Jefford. "I have not the authority to speak myself, but the matter of secession from the C.A.H.A. will certainly come before our executive."

Savident was at the top of his form, playing all his shots with deadly precision. Besides carrying off the medal honors he tied with Jack Matson, Oak Bay southpaw, for the best gross total, but in the eighteen-hole play-off Matson carried off the prize by a single stroke, scoring a 76 to Savident's 77. If he continues to play the same brand of golf in match play as yesterday, Savident will be a tough opponent to beat out for the championship.

**MATSON TAKES LEAD**

In the play-off for the best gross award Matson gained a commanding lead on the first nine with a thirty-four to Savident's forty. On the incoming nine Savident rallied and reduced his opponent's lead considerably, but fell down by a single stroke.

Savident's and Matson's cards for their first rounds follow:

Jack Savident: 534544424—35  
Out Toronto Maple Leafs at New York. 546336451—40—75  
Jack Matson: 834544443—38  
Out . . . . . 455435454—39—75

One of the features of the tournament was the failure of several of the favorites to qualify. Harold Lineham, Colwood star, and defending champion, failed to make the select group, shooting a 79, which his handicap of two reduced to a net 77. Lineham will play in the second flight. Harold Brynjolfsson, holder of the city championship and the Uplands Club title, was another who failed to qualify, his gross 80 and three handicap giving him a net 77.

Mrs. Hutchings' card follows:

Out . . . . . 545543355—37  
In . . . . . 556435455—42—79

**MRS. PHILBRICK HAS 79**

Mrs. B. R. Philbrick of the Victoria Golf Club, defending champion, scored an 87, which her handicap of eight reduced to a net 79.

In the men's and women's team matches played from the Victoria Golf Club carried off both prizes.

In the men's division the Oak Bay side turned in a net total of 281, while the women's total was 317. Uplands was second in the men's section, and Colwood, third. Colwood finished second in the women's section, and Uplands, third. The winning men's team was composed of Art Beasley, Jack Matson, K. C. Allen and Alex Watson, while Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Watson made up the winning women's team.

**OUTSIDERS QUALIFY**

Eight outside entries gained the men's championship flight. They are: Frank Rippe, Capt. W. Langley and Frank Gorrie, Seattle; Allan L. Lewis, New Westminster; P. A. Dunne, Vancouver; Gerald Prevost, Duncan, and W. H. A. Hill, of Regina.

The outside women's team made the championship group: Mrs. Hutchings of Uplands, Mrs. Pelien and Mrs. McBean of Winnipeg.

Match play started to-day over eighteen holes. Full handicap will be allowed in both divisions.

The scores in qualifying rounds follow:

**MEN'S SECTION**

Player	Hcp	Net
J. Savident	10	65
B. Johnson	24	66
A. L. Lewis	10	67
E. W. Hall	10	67
J. R. Matson	6	69
A. G. Beasley	6	70
J. H. Wilson	7	70
K. C. Allen	6	71
Alex Watson	6	71
L. D. Rines	10	71
W. H. Squire	15	71
Captain W. Langley	14	72
R. W. MacKenzie	10	72
T. McKay	10	72
A. McBean	14	73
A. B. Crump	15	73
General Tuxford	13	73
Frank Rippe	18	73
A. S. K. MacKenzie	12	73
F. MacKenzie-Grieve	12	73
P. A. Dunne	15	73
A. M. R. Shaw	15	74
Gerald Prevost	10	74
A. B. Christopher	15	74
W. J. McIntosh	15	75
C. H. Rutherford	20	75
W. Merston	15	75
R. Morrison	3	75
D. A. Duffell	11	75
W. H. A. Hill	12	75
A. G. Gorrie	20	75
A. D. Davies	14	75

The above qualified. Other scores follow:

S. H. Parker 24  
S. H. Homre 8  
W. F. Hepburn 10  
Alex. Strath 9  
Dr. Appleby 18  
W. J. Hall 5  
F. M. McKenzie 7  
F. M. McGregor 24

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## Miracles of Sport



## N.Y. Americans And Maroons Have Tough Opponents

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The New York Americans and Montreal Maroons, battling for a play-off position in the Canadian Division of the National Hockey League, both swing into action this evening.

The Americans, holding third place by a margin of two points over the Maroons, entertain the speedy Toronto Maple Leafs at New York, while the Maroons play host at Montreal to the fast flying Chicago Black Hawks.

The Boston Bruins, pace setters in the American Division, play the Philadelphia Quakers, who have won only three games all season, at Philadelphia.

## HOCKEY



Speaking of winning easy games I think the flying Frenchmen of Montreal take the cake for this one. Recently when Eddie Gerard played host to Leo Dandurand's speeding demons he had one pulled on him that he won't forget in a hurry. After playing a closely contested game for two periods in which both teams had scored once and the players of both teams were waiting for the ball, G. Mantie broke down towards the Amerks goal and took a long shot, probably more for exercise than anything else. It caught Roy Worters off his guard, though he managed to stop the flying disc. But in doing so it sent him off his balance and he finally finished up on his stomach on the ice. Then as if he had suddenly become rattled he tossed the puck back in effort to clear the nets, but instead it landed right between the goal posts. And they say mistakes will happen even in the best of families.

## Seattle Creeps Up Within One Point Of Leading Lions

Pacific Coast Hockey League Race Tightens Up When Vancouver and Seattle Play to Scoreless Overtime; Draw; Goalies Turn in Splendid Performances; Jerwa and Anderson Engage in Fist Fight, Drawing Major Penalties and \$10 Fines; Both Teams Weakened Through Illness.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 24.—Vancouver Lions are still perched at the top in Pacific Coast Hockey League standings, but Seattle Eskimos are only one point behind. The Lions and the Esks yesterday evening played through seventy minutes of scoreless hockey here and each added a point to their respective totals.

Both outfits had innumerable scoring chances, but airtight work by the rival goalies kept the summary free from names of scorers. It was an evenly fought battle with little to choose between the teams, but try as they did, the players could not find the goal. Walker on the forehead with his stick, Brennan and Connors took minor penalties in the first period for a fracas that just fell short of developing into a fight.

**LOTS OF ACTION**

There was action aplenty throughout the seventy minutes of play, a rough and tumble fist fight between Jerwa, Vancouver wingman, and Anderson, Seattle, enlivening proceedings in the first period. After the boys were pried apart by two officials and several other players, they were sent to the cooler for ten minutes and fined \$10 apiece. Jimmy Arnott, Vancouver defenceman, also earned a ten-minute rest in the third period when he clipped Jack Walker on the forehead with his stick. Brennan and Connors took minor penalties in the first period for a fracas that just fell short of developing into a fight.

Both teams were somewhat weakened for the fray. Seattle were minus Bobby Benson, regular defenceman, Vancouver wingman, and Anderson, Seattle, enlivening proceedings in the first period. After the boys were pried apart by two officials and several other players, they were sent to the cooler for ten minutes and fined \$10 apiece. Jimmy Arnott, Vancouver defenceman, also earned a ten-minute rest in the third period when he clipped Jack Walker on the forehead with his stick. Brennan and Connors took minor penalties in the first period for a fracas that just fell short of developing into a fight.

**SUMMARY**

First period: No score. Penalties: Saxe 2 Jerva (ten minutes and \$10), Connors (ten minutes and \$10), Connors, Brennan.

Second period: No score, no penalties.

Third period: No score. Penalties: Arnott (ten minutes), Stuart.

Overtime period: No score. Penalties: Pettigrew.

**Carpet Bowling**

In the final match to decide the winner of the A.O.F. interclub carpet bowling tournament, Court Camoun and Court Victoria will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Eight teams will happen even in the best of families.

## By Robert Edgren

## Present Champs Fight to Enter Rugby Play-offs

Canadian Scottish Seniors Must Defeat J.B.A.A. on Saturday to Remain in Running for Barnard Cup; Have to Win Every Game to Retain Silverware; Troops Line Up Husky Squad for Fixture; Bays Expected to Make Determined Effort to Put Scottish Out of Picture.

Whether or not the Canadian Scottish, holders of the senior city rugby championship, will be in the fight in defence of their laurels this season will depend upon their showing against the J.B.A.A. on Saturday. If the troops come through with a victory, they will enter a play-off with the Oak Bay Wanderers for the second half honors. Should they win they will meet the Bays, winners of the first half title, for the city championship. In order to retain the Barnard Cup, they must win every fixture they go into.

Oak Bay Wanderers are now leading in the second half and will meet the Scots for the championship of that round if the militiamen take the Bays into camp. However, if the osmen beat the troops, the Highlanders will bid farewell to any chance they now have of keeping the silver goblet.

**INTEREST IN CITY PLAY-OFFS**

With the final whistle blown in the McKennie Cup series, when Vancouver converted their last-minute try against Varsity on Saturday to defeat the students, 11 to 10, and push Victoria out of the running for the championship, followers of the oval ball game here have centred their interest in the city championship.

Should the Scottish win on Saturday, they will play-off with the Oak Bay boys the following week. The winners of the latter fixture will meet the Bays on March 14 and the victors will advance to the provincial finals on March 21. It was stated by rugby union officials today.

In preparation for their game against the J.B.A.A. the Militiamen have lined up a team which appears to be as strong as any that has represented the troops this season.

**STRONG TEAM**

Jack Bryden is expected to be back in the game at fullback. Jack Horne is billed to play on one wing, with Larry Kennedy on the other. Reg Wrenman and Pete Turgose are slated for inside positions. Larry Henderson is booked for second five-eighths, Harry Robson for first and Syd Norrington for scrum half.

Campbell Forbes will be back in the scrum after several games as a backfield man. Godfrey Wrenman is also expected to be in the pack. Pat Parr, Bill Wharton, Cy Bernard, Bruce Forbes and Ted May are listed for the other positions and should form a set forwards good enough to meet the best material the Oarsmen can send against them.

At least eleven of the men have played on various rep teams, carrying Victoria's colors.

**BAYS' PROSPECTS**

Little is known of the strength of the Bays for the encounter. Goad and Warnock are looked upon as the strongest men in the scrum, while Cockin is expected to be at his old position as half-back. Frank Skillings, Alie LeMarquand, Art Egel, Lex Johnson and Ian Galt are possibilities for the three-quarter line. Jack Dunn, star of the intermediate Bays, may now be dropped since the certain has been dropped on the league in which he has been playing.

Godfrey Parrott, Middleton or Egel may be used as fullback.

With these men to choose from Bob McInnes should be able to field a smart fifteen for the fixture.

## SOCCER LEAD IS AT STAKE

**Saanich and Navy Meet in Important Match To-morrow; Senior Game Saturday**

When the Navy and Saanich United, Wednesday League football teams, meet to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park the leadership of the Pendry Cup series will be at stake. In the second match scheduled the Hudson's Bay and Garrison will clash at Beacon Hill. Both games will commence at 2.45 o'clock.

At present the Navy are leading the competition by a one-point edge over Saanich with the Garrison in third place. Last week Hudson's Bay defeated the Navy and the Garrison scored a win over Saanich.

The Hudson's Bay team will be followed by Shrimpton, G. Davis, Tupman, Woodley, Wright, Oakman, Taylor, Fish, Armstrong, Small and Davies.

Only one First Division match will be played on Saturday with Equinault meeting the Victoria Vets at the Royal Athletic Park in a Peden Cup game. Last week these clubs met in a Tointie Cup fixture and fought to a 1-1 tie after a rough match. It is expected that a junior cup-tie will be staged as a preliminary to this game.

On Saturday the Saanich Thistles will travel to Vancouver to meet South Hill United in a Province Cup match.

**Tom Heeney Will Battle Retzlaff**

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Tom Heeney and Charlie Retzlaff, both of whom have had heavyweight championship aspirations, have been matched for a ten-round bout at Olympia arena here, March 6.

## GIANT EVKO WILL MEET PINTO HERE

Slav Heavyweight, Who Has Proved So Popular in Seattle, Wrestles Here Saturday

Has Beaten Sarpolis, Freberg and Hansen; 'Rocky' Brooks Matched With Manuel

John Evko, giant Slav heavyweight wrestler, who has been establishing such a fine reputation for himself in Seattle, will make his initial appearance in Victoria on Saturday evening in the main event of the card to be presented at the Tillamook gymnasium. Promoter Fred Richardson returned from Seattle to-day and announced he had matched Evko with Stanley Pinto of New York for the eight-round main event of this week's card.

In the five-round semi-windup Richardson has lined up a strong opponent for "Rocky" Brooks, local grappler. In the person of Jacques Manuel, Portuguese heavyweight, Brooks has been winning steadily in recent matches but in Manuel he will be meeting a more experienced opponent he has tackled in a local ring.

**GOTCH TO REFEREE**

"Young" Gotch who last week lost to Brooks on a foul has been obtained to referee the matches Saturday. Evko, who has issued a challenge from Seattle to any heavyweight in the United States, has scored victories over such well-known heavyweights as Dr. Sarpolis, John Freberg and Charlie Hansen. He has beaten both Sarpolis and Freberg twice. Next Monday night, in Seattle the big Slav will grapple Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, former world champion.

A big, powerful man Evko's favorite trick is to pick up his opponents and throw them through the ropes. It was in this manner he won his first engagement with Dr. Sarpolis.

In bringing over "Young" Gotch to referee Richardson figures this chap will be able to handle Pinto and Evko if they start to get too rough.

Pinto will be remembered as the heavyweight who gained a fall on Dr. Sarpolis in a match here several weeks ago. The New Yorker finally lost to the "Doc," falling a victim to the deadly "flying scissors."

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 24.—George Hill of Pittsburgh, Pa., was injured yesterday evening in a wrestling bout at Sales school. Mike Romano, his opponent, seized Hill in an airplane whirl, lifted him above his head, spun him around and hurled him to the floor. Hill landed on his shoulders but was rendered unconscious. He was taken to hospital.

**McDUFFER OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB**

BY HARRIE PAYNE

"I wish I was a highbrow like these college instructors. Professor Brown has a big advantage in golf. He can play out of a sand trap in six different languages."

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# Hornsby About Strangest Personality In Baseball

## "Rajah" Plays Lone Wolf Role Though His Strange Habits

Manager of Chicago Cubs and Probably Greatest Right-hand Hitter Game Has Ever Known Interested in Nothing But Baseball; Doesn't Dance, Play Cards or Golf; Is Keen Farmer and Raises Sod for Putting Greens on His Ranch; Had Keen and Sly Sense of Humor; Interesting Story Told of His Experience With a Rookie.

By PAUL MICKELSON

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A hero worshipper on a visit to Catalina Island, training ground for the Chicago Cubs, sidled up to a Rookie one day.

"Say," he said, "who in the world is that guy over there by the fireplace? I've been in this hotel for days now and every time I come into the lounge I see him sitting and staring at everybody. He isn't a ball player, is he?"

## WALKER WILL BATTLE RISKO THIS EVENING

Former Will Give Away About Twenty-five Pounds in Ten-round Bout at Miami

Risko in Shape to Spring One of His Upsets; Stripling and Schmeling Appear

Miami, Fla., Feb. 24.—In defiance of threatening weather the fistic jinx that has been pursuing the big fellows and the absence of many of the regular winter customers, Promoter "Pa" Stripling planned to pry the lid off the 1931 outdoor fight season to-night with a card featuring Mickey Walker and Johnny Risko in the ten-round final, besides exhibition performances by the forthcoming championship rivals, Young Stripling and Mac Schmeling.

If it rained to-night, the promoter was prepared to move the whole show back to Wednesday night.

There was no hitch in the arrangements otherwise, Stripling declared, despite mysterious reports emanating from New York that a cancellation was likely. These reports appeared more concerned with the fate of the return Camera-Maloney bout here on March 5. Ever since a crack developed in Camera's tenth rib, the boys have been skeptical.

HAS BIG WEIGHT EDGE

Unconcerned by wire-pulling and manipulation, Walker and Risko mean while were ready for just an old-fashioned socking bee. Walker won the call the last time this pair collided in Detroit, but Risko, with a twenty-five-pound pull in the weights, looked to be in condition to spring one of his typical upsets.

The preliminaries to-night, including five six-rounders, were slated for 8 o'clock, the main go at 10.

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"A ball player!" gasped the amazed rookie, "why mister, that's Rogers Hornsby, probably the greatest right hand hitter the game has ever known."

The hero worshipper retired in confusion, but he had seen a real picture of the rajah, perhaps the strangest personality in baseball. He has been so quiet and cheerful, and by millions of fans and has broken record after record with his big stick, and yet he acts just as he did sixteen years ago when he came up to the major leagues. The raw-boned, inquisitive kid from Texas.

He is a lone wolf because of habits rather than preference. He doesn't chew, smoke or drink. He doesn't dance, play cards or golf. His business is baseball and so is his hobby.

The conversation is switched to some other subject he is apt to walk right out of the discussion. He sits for hours staring out of a chair in hotel lobbies like a farmer boy on his first trip to a big city. He reads even baseball stories in the papers, saving his eyes to watch for pellets curving across the corners of a plate.

He has never seen a putt made on his own grass. Twice out of curiosity, he has hit golf balls. He dubbed the drive in the park at Catalina and hit the next one 250 yards and out of the raw-boned, inquisitive kid from Texas.

He has never hit another. He wasn't interested.

HAS SENSE OF HUMOR

His sense of humor is keen and sly. By organized cheering he piloted Andy Lotshaw, Cub trainer, and Hank Grampy, pitcher, to the plaudits of left footers, into a dead heat for the annual camp dancing championship at Catalina. Once he asked a sports writer's wife to teach him to dance. She agreed but when the music started he redoubled and said:

"Aw, I was just foolin'. I could never learn to dance."

He likes to watch airplanes flying around. Some day he'd like to own and fly one. He likes to farm. If prohibition hadn't become a law he might have been a farmer. He will answer of a ball player. No matter how fine the mixture, he won't drink it. He is one of the most difficult men in the game to get to know.

When the rajah started tearing the cover off the ball again he gravely asked the rookie from time to time if he was following instructions properly and suggested that a constant eye be kept on his batting style to prevent future slumps.

He believes in lots of food for ball players. Warren Brown once asked him the secret of his punch at the plate.

"The next day he took Brown and several players with him to a dilapidated lunch room and fed them steaks the size of dish pans.

"Just eat 'em," he said. "They give you something to work with. They give you beef and power."

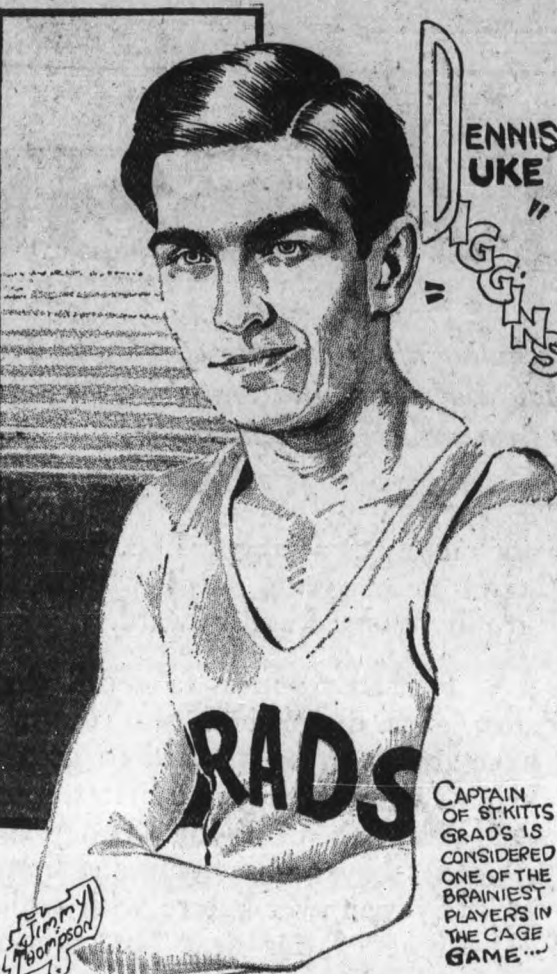
Behind his seriousness is a back drop of melancholy. He doesn't care what is said about him. Whether he's liked or disliked, cheered or booed, he has fired his shot in the twilight. One day last summer I asked him to go to the horse races—an interest he has given up because of difficulties that once beset him.

"I'd like to go," he sighed. "There's lots of things I like to do. But I can't. People would say 'there he is back at the horse races' sometimes I wish I was just a ball boy. Then I could do a lot of things I want to do."

**Crusaders Defeat Adnacs in Second Game of Play-offs**

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—St. Andrews Crusaders defeated New Westminster Adnacs, 30-16, in the second game of the senior "A" basketball playoff for the city championship at the V.A.C. gymnasium yesterday evening. The Vancouver team led all the way, the score being 10-8 at half-time. Adnacs won the first game in New Westminster.

## DASHING DARING DENNIS "DUKE" DIGGINS



Although he is well known in lacrosse, baseball, rowing and rugby circles, Dennis J. (Duke) Diggins is nationally known in basketball. As captain of the St. Catharines "Grads" since their organization, he piloted them through a juvenile Ontario championship in 1924; runners-up in junior in 1925; junior Ontario and semi-finals for dominion in 1926; runners-up to Windsor Black Arrows in 1927; intermediate champs of Ontario and dominion finalists in 1928; dominion intermediate champs in 1929; Big Four Ontario champs and runners-up to Windsor Alumni for senior title in 1930, and are now in the throes of the present season. During the seven years of play he has never been subbed once and is regarded as one of the brainiest and most daring guards in the Canadian game to-day. Recently while playing against Hamilton "X" he broke his knee-cap and will be out of the game for the rest of the season, but the operation was a complete success and the Niagara Peninsula will see its most colorful athlete in action when the cage curtain lifts again.

## JOKERS SEEK SECOND BERTH

Third Place Senior Roller Hockey Squad Out to Hurdle City This Evening

Out to overcome the one-point lead held by the Victoria City team, the Jokers, third standing squad in the Senior Roller Hockey League, will send their strongest team onto the floor in this evening's feature fixture at the Grey Line rink.

The City is now standing in second place with eleven points, three below the league-leading Plimley and Piche representatives. The Jokers have ten points. A win for the latter will send them into second place, while a victory for the City will bring them within a point of the cyclones.

In the intermediate fixture, the Monarchs, second-place holders, will do battle with the Canadians in what should prove an interesting preliminary fixture at 7:30 o'clock.

THE TEAMS

Frank Whitford will referee and the line-ups follow:

Monarchs—Timothy Robinson, Anderson, Esler, Bloomfield, Robinson, Pattullo, Leake and Stringer.

Jokers—Partington, Bothwell, Delahunty, Rickinson, Johnson, Lawson, Munroe, Tyrrell, Wansley and Walker.

Victoria City—Westlake, De Blacque, Drysdale, Woods, Barnswell, Simpson, McPhee and Doherty.

**STUDENTS HOLD ROUGH PARADE**

McGill Hockey Supporters Cause \$1,000 Damage in Montreal

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—Boisterous students parading after yesterday evening's Harvard-McGill hockey game gave police a busy hour and caused damage estimated at \$1,000. Two were arrested and numerous others received blows from policemen's batons.

Warned in advance that students were planning to go on a rampage, seventy-five extra officers were on hand about the Forum when the hockey match ended. A defeat for the home team rather dampened the local ardor, but a parade was finally formed. Many street car windows were broken and trolley poles pulled off the wires. A leading theatre received unwelcome attention, which ended in broken glass doors. Street "stop" signs were the favorite prey of the boisterous ones, and "safety islands" were moved bodily from many points.

The Harvard students had no part in the "festivities."

## OUR MAIL BAG

WRESTLING

To the Sports Editor:—I paid a visit to the Tillicum Athletic Club on Saturday evening last, and was very glad to see the way in which the referee handled the bouts. It is true it is not in the best interest of any sport for one of the contestants to repeatedly take a punch at the referee. This is what happened last Saturday, but despite that the referee kept the match well in hand and under control.

It seems to me that the wrestlers from the U.S. are allowed too much of their own way, and get away with foul play and barred holds and almost anything. In two bouts on Saturday-night the referee was discredited. This is a pity for a moment, as it merely means that every conceivable dirty trick will be brought into play, and instead of getting better sport, will be going backwards. It is on the upgrade, keep it going up, and let the dirty wrestlers play fair, not tempt the clean ones to play dirty.

H. A. BROWNING.

Washington Avenue.

**Two Teams Tied For Leadership In Ontario Loop**

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Two overtime contests and topping of the erstwhile leaders marked the three matches played in the Ontario Hockey League yesterday evening. While the Stratford Nationals were skidding the Galt hockeyists down to a tie for third place with themselves, by defeating them 8 to 5, Kitchener Silverstons and Guelph Maple Leafs took advantage of the twists of hockey fates by winning over Oshawa and Niagara Falls, respectively, to climb into a tie for possession of the driver's seat.

**Sun Beau Will Go To England If He Wins Big Handicap**

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—W. A. Crawford, trainer for Willie Sharpe Kilmer, said to-day that Beau would be shipped to England in May to compete for the Ascot Gold Cup if he wins the Agua Caliente Handicap March 22.

Jockey Frankie Colletti, who will ride Sun Beau in the third round, also would be taken to England, Crawford said, for the 2½-mile Epsom Downs feature.

If Sun Beau is successful at Agua Caliente he will displace Gallant Fox as the leading money winning horse of the United States. The handicap guarantees \$100,000 to its winner.

**LEW MASSEY BEATEN**

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Harry Blitman, New York southpaw, 132½, won the decision over Lew Massey, 128½, Philadelphia Italian, in a ten-round slugfest at the Arena yesterday evening.

## CRACK LOCAL SWIMMERS IN GALA TO-NIGHT

Cream of City's Aquatic Talent to Compete in Meet at Crystal Garden

High School Champs to Race Against Veterans in Various Events

With most of the outstanding talent of local swimming circles included in the entry list, good races are looked for in the special water gala at the Crystal Garden this evening when aquatic stars of Victoria perform for the entertainment of visiting golfers playing in the Empress Hotel Mid-winter tournament and the citizens in general. The gala will start at 8:30 o'clock.

A large number of Y.M.C.A. members have stated their intention of taking part in the various events and are counted on to carry off the majority of honors.

Young Ken Billingsley, Victoria High School boys' champion, and Eleanor Feden, holder of the aggregate prize award for girl swimmers of the institution, will be competing and should offer stiff opposition for the older contestants.

George Wellburn, brother of Tom Wellburn, former holder of many provincial and some Canadian championships, is out to show the gathering that he is following in the footsteps of his brother.

Local diving exhibitions are also looked for.

At the conclusion of the gala, a miniature golf tournament will be held on the Crystal Garden course, starting at 10 o'clock. Competitors in the mid-winter event are expected to play in the special tourney.

**ENTRY LIST**

The entry list for the gala follows: The entry list follows:

Boys under fourteen, 50 yards—Ernie Beadle, Bill Jamieson, Jack Mutton, Art Johnson, Bert Davies and Robert Mathewson.

Girls under fourteen, 50 yards—Kewpie Unsworth, Elsie Merriman and Helen Unsworth.

Boys under sixteen, 50 yards—Bill Blair, Bill Naimuth, John Newbigging, George Wellburn, J. Rawlins, Frank Pellett, Les Coe and Ken Roskelly.

Girls under sixteen, 50 yards—Ruby Davidson, K. Unsworth, P. Newton and N. Hepburn.

50 yards, men—Dennis Walker, Dick Healy, C. McRae, G. McLean, Ken Billingsley, C. Hardy and D. Stewart.

50 yards, women—E. Feden, L. Young, M. Carter, K. Carter, L. Fisher, M. Pinder, P. Copeland, L. Newnam and M. McRae.

100 yards, backstroke, men—Robert Smir, R. Wright, G. Parrott and D. Walker.

100 yards, breaststroke, men—Art Stott, R. McMillan, William Naimuth and P. Riddle.

60 yards, breaststroke, women—May Feden, P. Copeland, George Rudge and W. Naimuth.

50 yards, backstroke, women—Molly McRae, Marg Nelson, Carrie Grey, Mary Unsworth and Mary Feden.

100 yards, men—A. Stewart, K. Billingsley and A. Baker.

100 yards, men—Lev Rush, Dennis Walker, A. Baker, D. McPherson, E. Roskelly and A. Young.

Diving, women—Lena Spouse, Pat Copeland and Eleanor Feden.

Other events—Women's relay, men's relay, golfers' races, comedy events and water polo.

**MALCEWICZ WINS ROUGH MAT BATTLE**

Utica Panther Takes Two Out of Three Falls From Bob Kruse at Seattle

Freberg Gets Rough in Bout With Dan Koloff and Loses Match on a Foul

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Joe Malcewicz, Utica Panther, scored a victory over Bob Kruse of Portland in the sixth round of their scheduled evening-round bout here yesterday evening.

After being apparently beaten, Joe came through with one of his famous backward body slams in the fifth round to even up the affair and clinched the match in the sixth when he pinned Kruse shortly after the bell with a headlock and slam.

Kruse scored the first fall with a series of flying wristlocks in the third stanza. It was the fastest and roughest wrestling I ever staged at the auditorium this season.

## BOWLING

G.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE	
E. & N. General Office	
A. B. McNeill	180 187 175 550
P. E. Tebo	178 179 193 552
J. A. Kennedy	217 148 250 615
M. Stokes	186 191 184 561
J. Rutherford	309 158 226 693
Totals	1086 663 1010-2931

B.C. Coast Service	
L. Stoffer	177 186 211 574
H. Bourke	186 169 211 567
Yates	154 154 308
H. Goodwin	97 161 238
E. Marsh	136 179 189 494
W. H. White	204 197 136 537
Totals	800 796 821-2417

E. & N. Mechanical	
J. Crowe	169 117 168 454
C. Cullen	150 124 174 448
A. Mummary	101 94 153 348
A. Harris	197 203 142 542
W. Wallace	204 178 195 577
Totals	781 720 919-2420

E. & N. Enamellers	
W. Williamson	147 238 147 532
Wiss	193 184 194 571
C. Kenyon	217 167 213 597
C. London	153 201 150 504
A. Wilson	169 164 225 558
Totals	862 954 969-2685

E. & N. Freight	
Rumby	198 203 203 594
Beaumont	135 189 178 492
Stokes	189 202 268 659
Nickerson	158 184 198 540
Pitts	214 216 190 620
Totals	819 837 958-2601

E. & N. Shops	
G. Brown	153 208 273
F. Willey	112 152 264
L. Pelling	156 172 108
H. Watson	154 206 172 532
A. Zaccarelli	179 203 122 504
H. Devaux	142 232 290 614
Totals	799 920 874-2593

E. & N. Trainers	
G. Sherwood	119 184 150 453
A. Thompson	117 151 124 392
S. Saunders	158 184 181 523
G. Hunter	223 141 218 582
Totals	756 768 789-2310

Empress Box Boys	
J. McLellan	223 128 198 549
Johnson	193 184 181 558
A. Dykes	174 175 226 575
Penlon	206 181 181 568
H. Rawnsley	229 175 187 591
Totals	911 719 879-2509

Empress Clerks	
A. Whyte	142 160 481
H. Warburton	178 235 209 620
H. Davies	161 190 184 535
C. Phillips	182 181 181 544
A. Knight	168 116 115 399
Totals	844 864 849-2527

G.P.R. Telephones	
W. Stewart	182 188 194 564
E. Gibson	189 134 146 469
F. Anderson	203 175 140 518
S. Saunders	187 204 181 568
J. J. Hickey	243 150 216 609
Totals	939 821 894-2654

LADIES' OLYMPIC LEAGUE	
U.C.T. "B"	
A. James	133 144 120 397
E. Goulbourn	105 84 100 289
G. Small	104 188 81 373
J. Lee	142 142 142 426
Totals	432 748 571-1951

U.C.T. "A"	
A. Webster	109 151 113 373
P. McLeod	123 123 123 369
Ed. Roseworthy	112 97 115 324
P. H. Partridge	98 104 119 321
G. Winterbottom	105 105 105 315
Totals	477 543 558-1578

Wanderers	
E. Armstrong	120 140 141 401
F. Fraser	125 69 141 335
M. Hartnell	110 50 62 224
C. Thompson	125 125 125 375
A. Ellis	84 141 107 332
Totals	501 458 505-1554

Giro "A"	
Mrs. Hetherington	125 118 388
Mrs. Ballam	154 107 192 453
Mrs. McLeod	181 155 127 463
Mrs. Wood	125 125 125 375
Mrs. Kent	184 153 130 467
Totals	723 613 685-2025

C.N.R. "B"	
Mrs. Standish	90 90 92 272
Mrs. Livingston	163 136 141 440
Mrs. Leach	105 105 105 315
Mrs. Craig	159 155 104 418
Mrs. Mainprize	135 176 149 460
Totals	656 647 633-1946

C.N.R. "A"	
I. McKenzie	95 155 115 365
Mrs. Metcalfe	167 141 121 429
Mrs. Farnes	125 125 125 375
Mrs. Stewart	154 108 121 453
Mrs. Wood	184 125 127 436
Totals	723 656 774-2162

Magnets	
Mrs. Campbell	125 65 155 345
Mrs. Hetherington	108 125 125 358
Morrison	120 109 142 371
Reid	118 117 113 348
Mrs. Macdonald	125 125 125 375
Totals	610 702 645-1957

Whiz-Bangs	
Miss Moore	114 170 173 457
Mrs. Hetherington	114 114 114 342
Miss Thorne	89 89 89 267
Mrs. Harris	86 86 86 258
Mrs. Bowden	131 13



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\$2,093,529 per day in Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve.  
\$988,323 per day in Increase in Assets.  
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Assets . . . . .	\$3,310,021,818.17
<i>(Larger than any other financial institution in the world)</i>	
Liabilities . . . . .	
Statutory Reserve . . . . .	\$2,870,453,034.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1931 upon . . . . .	
Industrial Policies . . . . .	44,568,156.00
Ordinary Policies . . . . .	48,028,166.72
Accident and Health Policies . . . . .	2,029,150.00
Total Dividends . . . . .	94,625,472.72
All Other Liabilities . . . . .	142,783,551.75
Unassigned Funds . . . . .	202,159,759.70
	\$3,310,021,818.17
Income in 1930 . . . . .	863,230,995.31
Increase in Assets during 1930 . . . . .	299,461,766.79
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1930 . . . . .	3,305,037,927.00
<i>(Excluding Increase on Group Policies)</i>	

Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1897 to and including 1931 . . . . . 622,966,910.29

## Life Insurance in Force

Ordinary Insurance . . . . .	\$9,286,568,051.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly) . . . . .	6,821,768,687.00
Group Insurance . . . . .	2,702,629,646.00
Total Insurance in Force . . . . .	18,810,966,384.00
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Policies in Force . . . . .	44,826,363
<i>(Including 1,492,052 Group Certificates)</i>	
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Principal Sum Benefit . . . . .	\$1,402,110,601.00
Weekly Indemnity . . . . .	15,172,026.00

## Growth in Ten-Year Periods

	Number of Life Insurance Policies in Force at End of Year	Life Insurance in Force at End of Year	Assets at End of Year
1870	9,331	\$13,335,108	\$833,914.19
1880	117,088	19,167,349	1,947,821.79
1890	2,099,882	235,037,926	10,781,173.01
1900	5,494,057	923,877,917	62,158,034.33
1910	11,288,054	2,215,851,388	313,915,172.39
1920	24,176,752	6,380,012,514	980,913,087.17
1930	44,826,363	18,810,966,384	3,310,021,818.17

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Canadian Head Office



Ottawa, Canada

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Home Office: New York

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## METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSETS IN EXCESS OF THREE BILLIONS

Policyholders to receive \$94,000,000 in Dividends—Investments in Canada Increased \$21,000,000—Insurance in force nearly \$19,000,000,000.

Convincing evidence of the basic soundness of our economic position in Canada and the United States is revealed in the annual report to policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The report is more than ordinarily interesting because Metropolitan is a mutual company, having no stock and no stockholders. The policyholders include about one fifth of the total populations of Canada and the United States; consequently the Metropolitan story is the story of the great mass of the people in these two countries and at the same time a tribute to their steadfastness of purpose under handicaps which tested courage. The striking feature of the report is the statement that assets have reached a figure in excess of three billion, three hundred million dollars, being larger than those of any other financial institution in the world; certainly a sum that gives confidence to the average policyholder, because every dollar of this amount stands behind each Metropolitan policy issued. An idea of the constantly increasing security behind Metropolitan policies is gleaned from the report, which shows that during each day in 1930 the sum of \$98,323 was added to assets. A significant

fact benefiting the policyholders is the declaration of dividends for payment to policyholders in 1931 of Ninety-Four Million Dollars, which is an increase of twelve millions over last year and is the largest amount ever declared by any life insurance company. Total insurance in force at the end of the year was nearly Nineteen Billions of Dollars on almost forty-five million policies. Of this insurance over Nine Billion Dollars was Ordinary, nearly Seven Billion Dollars was Industrial and nearly Three Billion Dollars was Group. Total production in the year 1930 exceeded Three Billion, Three Hundred Million Dollars an amount that eclipsed the total written during the prosperous year 1928 and which was but two per cent below the record production of 1929. In Canada there were two million, eight hundred thousand policies in force for nearly One Billion Dollars at the end of 1930, of which over Five Hundred and Thirty-Three Millions was in Ordinary. Insurance issued, revived and increased in Canada during 1930 amounted to over One Hundred and Ninety-Six Million Dollars. Payments to Canadian policyholders in the year, exceeded Eighteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars. Conforming to the practice of the Company the premium income collected in Canada during 1930 was paid out or invested in Canada. The investments of the Metropolitan Life in Canada are now Two Hundred and Ten Million Dollars, which is an increase of Twenty One Millions for the year. These investments are chiefly in bonds issued and guaranteed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and by municipalities and also in first mortgages and loans to Canadian policyholders. The daily averages of business done by the Metropolitan during the year are unusually interesting as pointed out by Third Vice-President Henry E. North, Manager for Canada. Claims paid averaged 2.14 per day, while 10,650 life insurance policies per day were issued and revived. Other figures show \$10,977.16 a day in life insurance issued, revived and increased; \$2,003,529 a day in payments to policyholders and addition to reserve and a daily increase in assets of \$988,323. Continuing Metropolitan health activities, which have been so marked a contribution to the good health of the people of Canada and United States, the Welfare Division reports a total of 377,732 free nursing visits to industrial policyholders in Canada of which 60 per cent were maternity cases. Nearly 4,000,000 pamphlets on health subjects were distributed in the Dominion, bringing the total to date to almost 32,000,000. In co-operation with governmental and municipal health departments, the Metropolitan participated in fifty-three health campaigns in Canada during the year. Through its Policyholders' Service Bureau, their specialists in various fields of management, co-operated with Canadian business men in solving problems of production, distribution, industrial relations, industrial health, accident prevention, accounting and finance. During the year over 6,700 economic and business reports were distributed.

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## Aorangi Will Dock Ahead of Schedule

### PILOT'S LOOKOUT

Tyndarus left Victoria for Vancouver, inbound from Orient ports, 2.50 a.m. Princess Maquinna, bound Vancouver, noon. Canadian Planter to leave Ogden Point for Halifax, Tuesday p.m. Aorangi, due William Head, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Thursday 2 p.m.

### Seattle Tugboat Raised From Sea

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 24.—The tugboat Barbara Fox of Seattle, which sank off Puffin Rock, near Lummi Island, a week ago, was raised Monday, pumped out and towed to Echo Bay, Suva Island. The tug will be taken to a Seattle drydock.

### SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 24.—John B. Burnside, district manager of the William Steamship Company, yesterday denied rumors it planned to reduce sailing schedules to every fifteen days. He said with the sailing of the steamer Wilkeno from Puget Sound, March 10, the schedule will be on an eleven and twelve-day frequency. The company operates eight ships from Puget Sound to Charleston, Norfolk and Baltimore. McCormick Steamship Company agents said the steamer Hollywood of the Pacific Argentine Brazil Line is due here to-morrow to start loading for Puerto Rico and the east coast of South America. The vessel will clear March 6 for San Francisco to complete loading.

### SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—All vessels operating in coastal waters must be equipped with fire resisting screens and bulkheads after July 1, under a rule adopted by the supervising inspectors of the steamboat inspection service, it was learned here yesterday. The bulkheads are to withstand a raging flame of 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit for at least one hour, the order provides.

Captain Gogo Uno to-day will take over the management of the local office of the Yamashita Shipping Company, succeeding B. Sawada, who has been transferred to the Seattle office of the company.

Captain Uno, who formerly was stationed at Portland, has been here for the past several days. Sawada expects to leave for Seattle March 6.

### Canadian National TRI-CITY SERVICE

**DAILY SAILINGS**  
**St. Prince Henry**  
Lv. Victoria ... 8.30 a.m.  
Ar. Vancouver ... 12.30 p.m.  
Lv. Vancouver ... 3.00 p.m.  
Ar. Victoria ... 5.45 p.m.

Lv. Victoria ... 6.45 p.m.  
Ar. Seattle ... 10.30 p.m.  
Lv. Seattle ... 1.00 a.m.  
Ar. Victoria ... 7.00 a.m.  
Passengers may embark 11 p.m.

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Is First Ship Due From New Zealand Since Earthquake; Much News Expected

Empress of Japan Sailing Outbound Saturday; Freight Ships Due During Week

The next four or five days will see busy scenes at the outer docks of Victoria, with several passenger and freight ships arriving from all parts of the world. According to wireless advice reaching Victoria this morning from Capt. Robert Crawford, master of the Canadian—Australian motor liner Aorangi, that ship will reach the William Head quarantine station at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. She is nearly twenty-four hours ahead of schedule, not being due here until Friday morning. It is believed the Aorangi has quite a good list of passengers this voyage, several of whom will disembark here. After completing business at this port the Aorangi will proceed to Vancouver.

The Aorangi was at Sydney during the recent terrible earthquake in New Zealand, and when she arrives on Thursday will have mail aboard from people in the earthquake zone for relatives in Victoria. Newspapers describing the quake will also be aboard as well as pictures. It is possible that among the passengers are some who were in Napier and Hastings when the quake occurred.

Another big passenger liner due this week is the Empress of Japan of the Canadian Pacific fleet. The Japan will sail from this port late Saturday afternoon for Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippine Islands. She will leave Vancouver at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and arriving here at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon will put to sea about 6 o'clock. The Japan is now loading a full cargo in Vancouver, and when she sails on Saturday will take out a good list of passengers. The liner Empress of Asia, in the same service, is scheduled to sail from Yokohama on Thursday of this week for Victoria and Vancouver. She will arrive here March 7.

Freight ships this week include the Loch Monach, which will arrive here Thursday or Friday from Rotterdam and London by way of the Panama Canal and California ports. For Victoria the Loch Monach has about 100 tons of general cargo.

Due from California ports is the Kingsley freighter Kingsley, which will arrive Wednesday night or Thursday morning with general cargo for this port.

The Japanese freighter Tohoku Maru, which loaded lumber here over the week-end, sailed yesterday evening for Chemulpo to complete.

The Canadian National freighter Canadian Planter, which is now at the Ogden Point piers, will leave to-night for the Atlantic Coast after loading 800,000 feet of Vancouver Island timber here.

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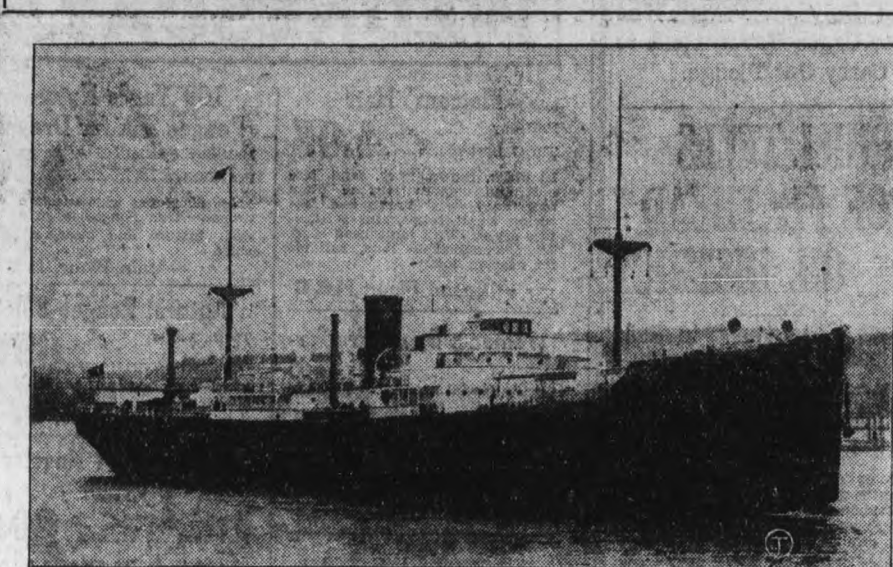
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## A MODERN FREIGHTER WELL KNOWN HERE



MS. EAST LYNN  
which is well known at this port. The East Lynn is a single screw ship built for the Heardon Smith Line in 1928 by William Duxford and Sons of Sunderland. She is of 4,865 registered tons, is 401 feet in length, with a fifty-four-foot beam and a depth of twenty-four feet. She is engaged in regular freight service between the Pacific Coast of this continent and the United Kingdom. Messrs. T. A. Lee and Holway are the general agents in Vancouver, while King Brothers, local shipping agents, handle ships of this fleet arriving at this port.

## London Port Expert May Visit Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The proposed survey of Canadian ports which Sir Alexander Gibb, London, England, port authority has been invited by the government to conduct, is with a view to equipping the ports in the most economical manner possible and for the future twenty-five to fifty years. Making this statement to-day, Hon. Alfred Durneau, Minister of Marine, stated no reply to the invitation to Sir Alexander Gibb to come to Canada had yet been received.

Centralization of administration at Ottawa was not being considered for the present, at least Mr. Durneau declared, and any question of administration of the harbors was a matter which would have to come later on.

## Motorship Is Due Here For Visit To Dock

The Norwegian motor ship Villager is now en route from South America to Esquimaux to enter drydock. It was announced this morning by Yarrow's Limited, which firm will overhaul the big freighter. The Villager sailed from South America several weeks ago and is expected here next week-end. It is expected she will be here several days.

The Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert is still in the government drydock, and work is proceeding on her overhaul by Yarrow's. She will be in Esquimaux harbor for another two weeks.

Work is now nearly finished on the Dominion Government hydrographic survey steamer Lillooet, and she will shortly return to her base in the inner harbor. Also at the Yarrow plant is the C.P.R. coast steamer Prince Louise, which is receiving minor repairs.

## Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), B.C. for the month of February, 1931.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:05	5:47
2	7:03	5:49
3	7:01	5:51
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## MAIL SERVICES

### Canadian Air Mail Service

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## Annoying Questions To Be Struck Off

On a ruling that questions must not be placed on the order paper for obvious intention to create annoyance, to seek an expression of opinion which should not be sought through order papers or to prompt discussion, Mr. Speaker yesterday ordered struck off the orders of the day several questions asked by Conservatives aimed at the leader of the opposition and A. M. Manson, K.C.

He accepted responsibility for the questions being printed, and stated in future he would watch them more carefully.

The first set of questions were asked by J. W. Cornett, Conservative whip. One asked "what was the ostensible purpose of a trip to Europe; what was the permanent benefit, if any, and did any beneficial results accrue?" The word magic was struck out of questions relating to lectures given by Mr. Manson when he was Attorney-General, and the Speaker listened to Mr. Manson's protest that these questions had been put last year, and said Mr. Manson, untruthfully answered. Not he believed with intention by the minister, but because he had failed to check up his department.

### GERMAN EX-ADMIRAL DIES

Wiesbaden, Germany, Feb. 24.—Former Admiral Eduard von Capelle, who succeeded Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz as German Secretary of State for Marine in 1916, died here yesterday. He was seventy-five years old.

### For Disordered Stomach

If you are afflicted by indigestion or other disorders of the stomach and liver, caused by poor bowel action, take Seigel's Syrup after meals. For over 60 years this extract of herbs and roots has been the standard remedy in millions of homes. 50c and \$1 bottles. 18-22

## Government Broke Election Promise Says Conservative

R. Mackenzie, Cariboo Member, Recalls Advice to Take No Heed to MacLean and Rely on Party Who Started P.G.E. to Finish It; Urges Government to Take Courage in Hands to Carry Out Pledge.

The government's lack of initiative in framing a policy for the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Prince George came in for stinging criticism from a member on its own side of the House in the debate on the motion approving the Speech from the Throne yesterday. Roderick Mackenzie, Conservative, Cariboo, devoted a good portion of his speech to an advocacy of the extension of the line from Quenest to Prince George and scored the government for breaking pre-election promises.

The Cariboo member was sure that by-elections had not been won on the government's attitude to the P.G.E. He was certain this attitude did not elect the Prince George candidate and the P.G.E., as an issue would bring little support to a Conservative candidate in the Cariboo.

The only party in the Legislature which seemed to interest itself in the P.G.E. was the party in opposition, but the present opposition did not do anything when they were in a position to do so.

PLEDGE OF 1928  
"In the 1928 election we were told by Conservatives to take no heed of MacLean. Conservatives started the P.G.E. and Conservatives would finish it. I do not see as far as that goes we have gone any further than the Liberals. We must give the Liberal government credit. They did at least go something for construction, while I admit they were not big enough to carry it through."

He urged the completion of the forty miles from Quenest to Prince George, made easier now through the discovery of the safe crossing over Cottonwood Canyon. The government would be wise to start construction, he said, and while it was essential to spend money for unemployed it could not be spent to better purpose.

"I feel like a lost soul on the P.G.E. question," the Cariboo member said. "I have little faith in the Liberals, and as far as the P.G.E. is concerned I am losing faith in Conservatives. I would like to see the government take its courage in both hands and start the Quenest-Prince George extension at once."

## UPHILL TELLS OF FLATHEAD OIL DISTRICT

Urges Government to Build Road to Open Up Country  
Debate on Speech From Throne Ended in Legislature Yesterday

Potential oil fields in the Flathead country which gave indication of being of immense value to the province were cited as justification for the construction of a road to them by Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, in the Legislature, yesterday in an address which closed the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

At the present time, he said, it was possible to dip up oil from the surface to run an automobile. He believed there was no other place in the Dominion of Canada where this could be done. English geologists were there and Americans were interested. Two wells were being sunk. Where oil could be secured from the surface he believed there must be an immense volume underneath, and if a road were built so that equipment could be taken through, he believed there would be scores of wells drilled. At present it was necessary to go through a part of the United States to get into the Flathead area. He also pictured it as a tourist paradise and a land of valuable resources. Fifty thousand dollars would build the road, he believed. A million dollars in taxes had been taken out, and he doubted if \$5,000 had been put back. Work was necessary for the unemployed and they could be profitably put to work on constructing the road.

## WOMAN ENDS LIVES OF CHILD AND HERSELF

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 24.—Leaving behind her a message to the effect that "the Almighty" was calling her and that she was going away and taking her little girl with her, Mrs. Alice Sprague, between fifty and sixty years of age, wife of Robert Sprague, farmer of Westmorland County, early yesterday killed her fourteen-year-old daughter and then ended her own life. The tragedy occurred in the family home two miles from the village of Port Elgin, fifty miles from here.

The bodies were discovered by Charles Sprague, son of the woman, in an upstairs room of their home.

A note was found in the woman's stocking absolving all from blame.

## U.B.C. PAPER IS SUSPENDED BY STUDENTS

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—For the second year in less than a year the publication, University of British Columbia student publication, is not being issued. Notification from Dr. L. S. Killick, president of the university, to Roland Grantham, editor, to the effect that it had been wrong to publish an editorial in the last issue to the effect that the publication was under no superimposed restrictions, was accompanied by instructions to publish a correction of that statement.

The president's letter to the editor was considered yesterday by the publications board, which decided to suspend the university paper until the matter of censorship had been decided by the faculty council.

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Jameson's (Victoria) Tea, lb., 44¢  
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**Mae's Best Choice Peas—3 tins for 25c**  
King-Beach Marmalade, 4-oz. jar for 31¢  
Fancy Sockeye Salmon, Horseshoe and Cloverleaf, 1-lb. tin, 37¢  
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Heinz Spaghetti, tin, 9¢  
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## Uncle Ray's Corner

Sacred Books

Among the books held sacred by people in different parts of the world are the Vedas, the Koran and the Bible.

The Vedas are four in number, and are believed to be holy by millions of persons in India. They contain many beautiful poems. Agni, god of fire, and Indra, god of the sky, are worshipped by those who believe in the Vedas.

"Brahma" is spoken of in the Vedas. He is supposed to be a spirit existing all over the universe; and each person is said to have a soul which is part of Brahma. When pictured, Brahma is shown with four heads.

The Vedas were written more than 3,000 years ago.

The Koran is a much less ancient book, dating back barely 1,500 years. It is a very long book, containing 77,934 Arabic words, which is not so many words as some novels have.

Mohammedans say that the Koran was first written on a huge slab which rests beside the throne of Allah. Allah, with the help of angels, is supposed to have told the words to Mohammed. The Bible is divided into two parts, the Old and New Testaments, and is held sacred by Christians. The Old Testament was written before the

death of Christ, while the New Testament was written later.

In ancient Phoenicia was a seaport known as Byblos. This little city came to be the centre for shipment of papyrus to Greece, and the Greeks seem to have used its name in forming their word for "books" which was "Biblia."

From that Greek word came the name "Bible," which means "the Book." Nowhere in the text of the Bible do we find the words "the Bible," and early Christians spoke of it by such terms as "the sacred writings" or "the holy books."

To-morrow—Sacred Bees of Old Egypt.

Uncle Ray  
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Tuesday, February 24  
Vera Ellen Hodgson, 3287 Glasgow Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (11).  
Harry John Waters, 516 Ad-Street, Victoria, B.C. (13).

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The total highway mileage of all classes of road open for traffic in the Dominion of Canada at the end of 1929 (latest official figures) amounted to 390,000, which was an increase of 9,083 miles during the year.

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The modern furniture consists of: Very good Mason & Rich Upright Piano and Stool, Ladies' Oak Secretary, Oak Hall Stand, large upr. Arm Chairs, Reed Settee, Bookshelves, leather upr. Arm Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, Dining Tables and Chairs, Sideboards, Single and Full-size Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Wardrobe with Mirror Door, White Enamel Front Hotpoint Electric Range with coal attachment, a good Steel Ranges, Gas Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Cooking Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, 8-tube Radio, and large assortment of Radio parts, Bicycles, Refrigerators, Meat Safe, Wheelbarrows, Garden Tools, a Horse, Lawn Mowers, Washing Machine, etc.

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## TAXES AND UNEMPLOYMENT

(Continued From Page 4)

If the City Council would reduce their own salaries let them get busy and reduce that of their overpaid employees. I know it would look better to begin on themselves but that is their affair.

C. J. BROWN,  
905 Hereward Road, Victoria, West.

SUPPOSE TRUSTEE MCMILLAN  
To the Editor:—Please give me a little space to express my approval of the stand taken by Trustee McMillan re reduction of salaries and wages under the School Board. And also to censure the other members of the board for failing to back him up in what must have been an unpleasant duty. I was disappointed that at the council meeting on Monday night none of the aldermen seemed to have given a thought to Trustee McMillan's proposition. The only way they could see out of their difficulty was to suggest raising the rate. Now, this is a poor way to raise revenue, as the rate is already high and to put it higher will throw a lot more property into the hands of the tax payers, and no revenue will be derived from it, unless sold. A little reflection will show any fair-minded man that this is a very poor way to raise revenue.

On the other hand, should the council adopt Trustee McMillan's plan and start in at the City Hall and cut the salaries of all employees, inside and outside, including firemen and policemen, until times improve, there would be some encouragement for all to do their duty. Determined to save a little for their own old age, and their income this last year is cut in half. Should the council handle this thing with a little more common sense, and the people a square deal, they will save many well-deserving people from losing their property.

RATEPAYER.

RIFFLE ROCK  
To the Editor:—I quite agree with Mr. Dean that this island should be represented in this matter, but after all this investigation when it comes to a question of bridging those narrows, with or without the use of that rock, it would be nothing in comparison of expense, I should say, to the following undertaking, especially when we were told in the City Hall that there was another place near this rock where the gap was 217 feet narrower and they admitted it could be bridged in one span across the rock. If necessary, only the cost would be more.

A two-mile bridge, the world's second largest, is to be constructed over the Zambezi River, Africa. It will be 11,000 feet long and will have thirty-three main spans and six approach spans, the estimated cost is approximately \$6,700,000. The project is to be completed in three years.

What is the cost of engineering difficulty at Seymour Narrows compared to this undertaking. The thing is, we are progressing with the rest of the world. One of the worst opponents of our bridge says he knows what would happen when once this bridge is completed for cars only. The fleet of boats would have to be scrapped. Nonsense. They do not scrap these things. I think the majority would be required. However, at his way of looking at it there is an avalanche of traffic ready to cross it. The same party says we may then be troubled with the hold-up man and his likes. The days of walled cities and castles with moats are past. The motor age is here and people are traveling. But as far as any hold-up is concerned, I think this is the greatest kind imaginable in the west—so many, as he thinks, would use it. That there would be great use made of it one and all admit.

J. MULLARD,  
5187 Shelbourne Street.

COAL  
To the Editor:—Sir, another year has rolled by and our Parliament has met again, and the coal situation is still the same in spite of conferences and a research committee, why? Just about April 9 last, through the medium of your paper I advised the dissemination of more knowledge regarding the calorific value and general uses of the different coals. Some of the coal used in this line has been done, but a lot more could be done. The public do not know the difference between lignite or bituminous, "Canal" and anthracite.

ALFRED GREEN  
2703 Scott Street, Victoria, B.C.

Feeding Ball  
To Trailer  
THE PIVOT BLOCK  
1 DRIBBLES  
2 FOLLOWS HIM  
WHEN GUARD  
CHARGES 1 HE PIVOTS  
AND PASSES TO 2  
BY SOL METZGER

The trailer play, a fine stunt in basketball that has been mastered, is an accepted principle of attack in this sport. It works time after time when two players become expert in playing it. Sometimes one carries the ball to within shooting distance of the basket.

Here is the stunt. No. 1, dribbling forward, is suddenly confronted by a charging opponent. It's impossible for him to advance further. Enter the reverse pivot. As he completes it his trailer, No. 2, is turning forward a few yards to his rear. A short pass to the trailer, who now dribbles past and down court.

No. 1 acts as trailer to No. 2, and so on they alternate as dribbler and trailer until one of them is near enough for a shot. To-morrow—the importance of the follow-up.

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New war tactics suggested by a Chinese general advocates sending in the van a "division" of children, who, with bitter tears, would point out that war would render them destitute orphans.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER  
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## Expectoration Of Blood Is A Serious Problem

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

It is a common belief that the sudden expectoration of blood is invariably a sign of onset of severe tuberculosis.

The actual fact of the matter is that there are many conditions which can bring about expectoration of blood, but the symptom must always be considered fairly serious.

In the first place, the physician must make sure that the blood comes from the lungs and not from the stomach or mouth. The blood from the lungs is bright red and frothy and is coughed up. The blood from the stomach is usually dark and clotted and is vomited. It is, of course, possible that blood from the lungs may be swallowed and then rejected by the stomach, making the diagnosis more difficult.

Whenever blood seems to come from the lungs, it is important to make a complete physical examination to find whether tuberculosis is responsible. In such cases the examination should include a careful inspection of the naked chest by a competent physician, an examination with the stethoscope, the use of the X-ray for such evidence as it may afford.

There are cases of heart disease in which difficulty of circulation of the blood through the lungs may result in coughing up blood from the lungs. Here the study of the chest must include a most careful examination of the functions of the heart.

There are, of course, other conditions in which the sputum may contain blood. In pneumonia, the lungs become engorged with blood and the sputum is likely to contain rusty red material. There are such conditions as an aneurysm of the lung or rupture of a blood vessel in the lungs when blood may appear in the sputum. Cancer, and such conditions as destroy lung tissue, may also give rise to this symptom.

Obviously the diagnosis of the cause is the most important step to be taken in the presence of this observation. The examination must be so thorough as to establish beyond a doubt the cause of this symptom. Then the treatment is directed not to the symptom primarily but to the cause. The symptom itself is, however, sufficiently important to demand immediate application of the best medical advice that can be had.

Everyone knows that it is important to get a person who is bleeding promptly at rest in every sense of the word and this will be one of the first steps in connection with bleeding from the lungs, as well as bleeding from any other portion of the body.

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### OBITUARY

There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday William Edward Tobin, aged sixty years. He was born in Kinsale, Ireland, and served during the Great War, going overseas with the 54th Battalion in 1915. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Hawkins of Victoria and Mrs. J. W. Travers of Toronto, and one brother, Arthur Henry Tobin of Victoria. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Canon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Austin May took place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home to Holy Trinity

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Chimney fires at 1902 Cook Street and 1114 Rockland Avenue were attended to by the fire department to-day.

A general meeting of the T.V. Section Branch 18 Canadian Legion, will be held in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock this evening. The executive meeting will be at 7.30 o'clock.

H. F. Matthews, general manager, Canadian Pacific western hotels, who left the city yesterday evening with President E. W. Beatty for Vancouver, will return to the city on Thursday.

The Victoria Musical Festival Association has extended the time for entries in the poster competition by two weeks. Instead of closing on March 1, entries will be accepted up to and including March 14.

A lecture on "Allenby and the Palestine Campaign" will be given by Col. J. L. E. Parsons, C.M.G., D.S.O., district staff officer M.D. No. 11, in St. Paul's Garrison Church House, Esquimalt, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening next.

Announcement of the meeting of the Federal Pension Tribunal in the court house to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, was made by G. H. Sedger, pensions advocate, yesterday evening. Only those applicants who had been notified directly from Ottawa about the hearing would be able to appear before the tribunal, he stated.

The annual meeting of the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the Gordon Head Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Annual statements will be presented and officers elected. N. H. Lamont, manager of the Growers' Fruit Company Limited, and Professor E. M. Straight are expected to give brief addresses.

Harry Whelan and Paddy Hampford, two seamen, who were convicted in City Police Court this morning of stealing a suitcase, the property of William Hudson, were given suspended sentence. Constable Thomas Stevenson made the arrest, having seen one of the men take the suitcase from a parked automobile. The men claimed ignorance through intoxication.

Revision of the Provincial Voters' List in Saanich is being conducted by J. G. Dobbs, County Clerk. Persons who did not vote at the last provincial election, or who have since changed their address, are required to re-register. For the convenience of Saanich residents voting commissions have been appointed in all parts of the municipality and a telephone call to Albion 12X will enable would-be voters to ascertain the address of the nearest commission.

Thomas Dunn, the baritone soloist at the organ recital to be given to-morrow night at Christ Church Cathedral, in a singer, the front rank. His diction, phrasing and aesthetic perception mark him as an artist. He will sing the Aria "It Is Enough," from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah," "O Star of Eve" from Tannhauser, Brahms' "In Summer Fields" and Stanford's dramatic setting of "Palm." Stanley Bulley, the cathedral organist, will include in his programme Handel's G minor concerto, three choral preludes by Bach, Stanford and Charles Wood, and Mulet's "Carillon Sortie." A collection will be taken for the music fund.

Funeral services were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for John Alfred Phillips, Canon A. E. de L. Nunn officiating in the presence of several friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Jos. Patrick, M. Haywood, H. Dorrell, M. Smith, C. E. Oldenhouse and George Baby. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

### ASKS AID FOR TOURIST WORK

Capt. J. M. Walter of Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association Sees Finance Minister

The importance of attracting tourists to the interior of British Columbia, by way of Osoyoos, Penticton and Vernon, was laid before Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, yesterday by Capt. J. M. Walter of Wenatchee, Wash., field manager of the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association. Capt. Walter also interviewed David Leeming, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and other leading citizens during his visit to Victoria. He will return to the Mainland this evening.

The Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association was founded in 1924 and its first four years of activity resulted in increasing by 500 per cent the tourist traffic from Wenatchee to Canada by way of Penticton.

The association now has as its objective the popularizing of a Fraser Canyon loop tour of almost 1,000 miles, with many routes radiating from Wenatchee northwards in British Columbia and westward to the Pacific.

The association is this year investing \$10,000 in publicity. Lecturers are being equipped with lantern slides and moving pictures, the material being in great part Canadian scenes in the Rockies and along the Fraser River and its tributaries.

The trail association is organizing a motor tour of 1,000 miles to be held next April, when the publicity workers of all the western states will be the guests of the association on an inspection drive of the scenic attractions offered.

While the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association is chiefly maintained by grants from the hotels within the district served, the visit of Capt. Walter to the Coast cities is in part to obtain financial support supplementary to the moral assistance already enjoyed.

The campaign proposed to be undertaken this year has been strongly advocated by Ray W. Clark, the president, who owns two of the leading hotels of the district. Mr. Clark believes that thousands of well-to-do United States citizens will this year substitute holidays in North America for the customary visit to Europe, and that the time is ripe for British Columbia and Washington to make a strong bid for the free-spending business in prospect this year.

### RESPONSE OF MEDICAL MEN IS PRAISED

Appreciation of the "unselfish response of all medical men in the city in dealing with the professional aspect of the situation caused through unemployment," is expressed by Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer, in his annual report.

"The problem of treating the sick poor has never been so acute," he states. "The responsibility of the medical health officer actively dealing with the situation has never been more obvious. But not in one single instance has there been any difficulty in obtaining immediate and efficient professional service for those unfortunate persons. The dentists also have been most willing to co-operate by reducing their charges considerably for the city indigent cases."

The medical health officer draws attention to the crowded condition of the Old Men's Home, where the problem of accommodation, he says, is serious.

Co-operation of the Victorian Order of Nurses is highly praised by Dr. Felton.

### NEW TESTS FOR MILK ARE PLAN

City Provides For Bacteriological Check on Supply For City

Additional steps to protect Victoria's milk supply against impurity will be taken by the Board of Health following the inclusion of an item of \$1,000 in the estimates for laboratory work by the city council yesterday evening.

Bacteriological tests of milk will be made in the future as well as the usual dirt tests which are conducted regularly by the city, Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer, explained.

In the last few years, Dr. Felton pointed out, Victoria has been almost the only city of its size on this continent not utilizing modern bacteriological methods of checking the milk supply. It is provided, moreover, in the Milk Act that the liquid should be classed according to its content of bacteria colonies at certain seasons of the year.

In advocating the grant by the council yesterday evening, Dr. Felton stated that at the present time there was no real proof that the present epidemic of sore throats was not due to the milk supply, that scarlet fever and other diseases were not due to impurities in the milk.

Initial tests would be made with the object of checking pasteurized milk to watch plants used for pasteurizing the fluid. He understood, he said, that the Jubilee Hospital board had refused pasteurized milk because it was not up to standard, and if a proper check upon this type was not kept the health department would be lax in its duty. Subsequently the tests would be extended to retail and wholesale milk "on the platform."

### SAVIDENT IS WINNER OVER GEN. TUXFORD

Medalist in Midwinter Golf Tournament Scores 2 and 1 Victory To-day

Local Players Win Majority of Matches; Women Start Match Play This Afternoon

Local men golfers more than held their own in the first round of match play in the Empress midwinter golf tournament at the Victoria Golf Club this morning. The outsiders found the competition very stiff and in the majority of cases fell by the wayside. When the last pair of men had teed off the women started the first round of match play in their championship.

Jack Savident, Uplands veteran, who yesterday carried off the medal honors in the eighteen-hole qualifying round, by defeating General Tuxford to-day, continued his victorious march to-day by defeating General Tuxford 2 and 1. Jack Matson, Oak Bay southpaw, who won the honors for the best gross score on the opening day after an eighteen-hole play, P. A. Dunne, Vancouver, 8 and 7. Although he conceded his opponent nine strokes Matson was in great form, ending the match on the nineteenth green.

### MORRISON WINS

Bob Morrison, one of the few low handicap players remaining in the championship flight, turned back R. W. McKenzie, 2 and 1, after a close match. This morning's results follow:

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

J. Savident defeated General Tuxford, 2 and 1.

J. R. Matson defeated P. A. Dunne, 2 and 1.

A. S. G. Musgrave defeated Allan F. Lewis, New Westminster, 5 and 4.

W. L. McIntosh defeated Alex Watson, 5 and 4.

Capt. Langley, Seattle, defeated F. A. Dillabough, 4 and 3.

W. H. Squire defeated Capt. Merston, 3 and 2.

"Boss" Johnson defeated Frank Rippe, Seattle, 4 and 3.

Bob Morrison defeated R. W. McKenzie, 2 and 1.

A. McBean, Winnipeg, defeated Frank Gorrie, Seattle, 2 up.

A. M. R. Shaw defeated A. G. Beasley, 2 and 1.

A. E. Christopher defeated K. C. Allen, 4 and 3.

C. H. Rutherford defeated L. D. Rines, 4 and 3.

D. Davies defeated A. B. Crump, 2 and 1.

W. H. A. Hill, Regina, defeated T. O. MacKay, 2 and 1.

### THIRD FLIGHT

C. H. Wilson defeated W. K. Cunliff, Portland, 1 up.

Col. Meester defeated James Hunter, 3 and 1.

C. S. Whitting defeated R. Peden, 2 up.

S. Drake defeated T. Thirkell, 5 and 4.

Alex Rose, Seattle, won from F. R. Holdworth by default.

E. A. Lewis, New Westminster, defeated Vic Graham, 1 up.

E. D. Todd defeated W. S. Pinfold, 4 and 2.

L. Johnson defeated E. L. Lewis, New Westminster, 1 up.

### ARBORETUM AT ELK LAKE WILL BE CONSIDERED

Proposal Will Be Discussed at Meeting Called By Saanich Trade Board

Consideration is being given to plans to establish a natural arboretum at Elk Lake Park, which has been singled out as particularly suited for the purpose by the reason of the fact that every shrub, tree and flower known in Canada would find in the park, according to well-founded opinions.

The proposals are in the early stage, but it is anticipated they would call for a transfer of control of the park to the National Parks branch, with probable supervision by the provincial government. Many acres would be cultivated to grow every variety of tree plant and flower known in Canada and as an arboretum the park will still remain a bird sanctuary as at present, a probable expansion along this line.

The subject will come up for discussion at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Saanich Board of Trade at the Institute Hall, Brewood Bay, Monday, March 2. Victoria and Saanich people interested in the proposal are among those who will be invited.

At the same meeting the development of the bulb and seed industry of Vancouver Island will be discussed and talks will be given by George Robinson of Elk Lake, Fred James, James Canadian Seeds Limited, Prof. E. M. Straight, Dominion Experimental Farm, J. F. Brown, Brown Bros., Vancouver, and Lionel Taylor, Saanich Horticultural Society.

### INITIATE NEW ARCANUM MEN

The officers and members of Majesty Council 1513 Royal Arcanum, met yesterday evening in the lodge room at the Elks Club. The degree team, consisting of Brothers Stewart, Shooker, Stevens, Applegate, Jones, Mackintosh, Weeks, Logie and Miller, conferred the degree on five new members.

Following the initiation ceremony Deputy Grand Regent Stewart and Deputy Grand Guide Stocker gave a report of their visit to Vancouver Council last week, after which a programme of entertainment was enjoyed.

The Majesty Council drill team which received great praise during the Grand Lodge session here last year, put on the drill which will again be given during the Supreme Council session in Victoria next July.

At the close of the meeting the members were served with refreshments.

### POPULAR PRESIDENT OF PRESS GALLERY



—Photo by Stefana-Colmer  
F. J. "TOM" MERRIMAN

Of The Victoria Daily Times, who was recently named president of the Press Gallery at the Parliament Buildings. His election to the head of this important body of newspapermen follows successful terms as president of the Victoria Press Club and the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Institute of Journalists.

### NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

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### ORIENTAL PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Farmers and White Canadian Association Want Government Action

Would Tighten Naturalization and Immigration Laws

After considerable discussion on the influx of the Oriental and other races in Canada by the agricultural committee of the Legislature this morning it was decided to recommend to the House that a select committee be appointed to take evidence and present broad findings to be considered in a non-party way for presentation to Ottawa.

It was suggested that the agricultural committee would probably be named the committee.

The advisory board of Farmers' Institutes had a resolution before the committee calling for the matter to be referred to the Imperial Economic Conference meeting in Ottawa this year. C. E. Hope of the White Canadian Association urged the matter be brought before Ottawa before the conference met.

After A. M. Manson had doubted whether in the mass of business before the conference would deal with the subject, and emphasizing that in any event British Columbia should have a case to present which had been discussed by the Legislature, the motion to name a committee to report was adopted.

In the discussion it was urged that there should be no naturalization by birth not only in the case of Orientals, but in the case of Doukhobors and others classed as non-assimilating people. The growing Japanese population in British Columbia was referred to by W. Berry, Delta, pointing to a school in Stevenson where there were fourteen rooms full of Japanese scholars, and Maple Ridge where the scholars were 50 per cent Orientals and 50 per cent white. Japanese were coming into possession of fine houses and land, and to districts was driving white people away. The value of a farmer's property dropped out of sight when he became surrounded by Japanese, he said.

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## STABILIZATION SCHEMES FOR FARM PRODUCT PRICES ALL FAIL, LEGGE DECLARES

Washington, Feb. 24.—Solution of the farm problem rests upon readjustment of production by the farmers themselves and in the opinion of other members of the Farm Board and himself all of the schemes for manipulating surpluses are unworkable says a statement from Alexander Legge, chairman of the U. S. Farm Board, who is resigning after spending eighteen months and nearly \$500,000 in a vain attempt to hold up wheat, grape, orange and other commodity prices.

Figures now issued here show that the Farm Board, besides its huge expenditures in wheat and cotton, made commitments of \$25,000,000 in a vain effort to hold up prices of California grapes.

**FALSE IMPRESSION GIVEN**

"Out of the years of discussion of the subject there has grown up a false impression that the conditions in agriculture could be improved without any action on the part of the producers themselves," said Mr. Legge. "Much of this centres around the proposition of segregating the exportable surplus to the end of maintaining a domestic price for the commodity without having that price applied to the portion of the crop exported."

"The trouble with any such scheme, no matter how it operates or whether the grower or the government pays the cost, is that practically any country

in the world has legislation in effect designed to prevent just that procedure and as we have similar legislation ourselves, we are not in position to protect others using it against us. You must bear in mind when thinking about this problem that pretty nearly all of the importing countries have agricultural producers of their own and serious farm problems, as well.

"What can be done to improve the conditions of agriculture is quite as prominent in the efforts of other nations as it is here."

**ONLY EMERGENCY MEASURES**

"Stabilization operations, as we see the problem, are emergency measures that can be used only to deal with temporary surpluses and would be ineffective in trying to handle continuous surpluses. In the belief that growers of cotton and wheat during their present unhappy situation without realizing conditions confronting them, the stabilization corporations are trying to carry some of the burden for them until these producers have opportunity to make the necessary adjustments in production."

It must be evident, however, that the real cure of this condition rests with the cotton and wheat producers themselves. Like the successful manufacturer, retailer and wholesaler, they will have to adjust the supply of their products, kind and quantity, to within the limits of the potential buying demand."

## Sees Canada As Land Of Gold Promise

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—"Canada, in the field of present increasing production and future prospects, is the land of promise to stem the tide of gold supply," Major J. Macintosh Bell, internationally-known geologist, told the Ottawa branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada.

Canada produced nearly \$40,000,000 of gold in 1929, and Major Bell declared pessimistic expressions concerning new gold discoveries in the Dominion entirely unwarranted by the history of past results.

"No other section of the earth's surface would appear more likely to provide discoveries of far-reaching importance," he said.

## Price Decline Halt Encourages, Says Bank of Montreal

February being ordinarily a dull month in a commercial sense, no significance is attached to the lack of briskness in general business and prospects appeared brighter, according to the monthly business letter of the Bank of Montreal issued to-day.

The bank finds encouragement and confidence in the tendency to halting of price declines, higher prices for grain, notably wheat and firming of copper quotations. The letter continues, in part:

"The textile industries, cotton, wool, rayon, have had a larger winter trade and are operating closer to capacity than was the case a few months ago. Automobile production is more active as becomes the season, but foreign markets are not favorable."

"Constructive plans of considerable magnitude, afoot and in preparation, are improving general conditions, not least of these being measures to provide work for the unemployed and to extend aid to the agricultural classes."

## Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	12 1/2
Veal	16 to 21
Hog	15 to 18
Sheep	15 to 18
Lamb	15 to 18
Chicken	15 to 18
Broilers	15 to 18
Spring Lamb	15 to 18
Young	15 to 18
Poultry	
Fresh Chicken	30 to 34
Ducks	30 to 34
Geese	30 to 34
Fresh Poultry	30 to 34
Turkeys	30 to 34
Fish	
Haddock	14
Flounder	17
Scotch Gurn	15
Smoked Fish	15
Smoked Meats	
Smoked Beef	32 to 38
Smoked Pork	32 to 38
Smoked Ham	28 to 30
Eggs	
Extras	26
Fresh	23
Pullet	21
Fruits	
Navel Oranges	3.65 to 5.75
California Oranges	4.00 to 4.75
Grapefruit, Florida	6.00 to 6.50
Grapefruit, Arizona	5.00 to 5.50
Grapefruit, California	5.25 to 5.75
Grapefruit, Mexico	4.25 to 4.75
Bananas	1.00 to 1.25
Fresh Apples	1.00 to 1.25
Rome Beauty	.84
Butter	
Salt Butter	38
New Zealand Butter	35
Swiss Butter	35
Comox	35
Alberta Butter	35
Cheese	
Ontario	21
Becher	20
Vegetables	
Lettuce, crate	4.75
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Celery, case	9.50
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# Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON"  
"THE AVENUE PIGEON" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

At 5.25, Penny Crain, Karen Marshall, Gordon Bisset and Flora Miles, who had been requested by Dundee to play the part of the murdered woman, were seated at table No. 2, and behind Karen's chair stood Lois Dunlap. Clive Hammond and his new wife were again together in the solarium. But there Dundee's resting of the original scene in the tragic drama ended. Everyone else, including Lydia Carr and Peter Dunlap, were huddled together in a far corner of the living room.

"Now, Mr. Miles!" Dundee called. "Your cue! Never mind the comedy about 'How's tricks?' Simply go into the dining room, with Mrs. Dunlap, to mix cocktails. You find all the ingredients still on the sideboard, exactly as they were when Mrs. Selim sent you to mix drinks on May 24. . . . And Mrs. Miles will, pretending that you are Nita Selim, go to powder your face at Mrs. Selim's dressing table."

Her face white and drawn, Flora Miles stumbled from the room, just as her husband, dumb for once with rage, entered the dining room with Lois Dunlap.

Dundee was about to follow the latter two when an interruption occurred. Followed by a plainclothesman, a middle-aged man, entered the living room. Tall, broad-shouldered, determined, he strode to the bridge table, his handsome head upturned, his brown eyes fixed on the wide-eyed brown eyes of Penny Crain!

"Dad!" the girl breathed; then joyously: "Oh, Dad! You've come home!"

But Dundee halted the conversation with a stern word of command. "Please join the group in the corner, Mr. Crain!"

Regardless of the ensuing hubbub Dundee strode into the dining room, where Tracey Miles stood at the sideboard, pouring whisky from an almost empty decanter into a small glass. "May I drink the Scotch Tracey has poured for me, Mr. Dundee?" Mrs. Dunlap asked shyly, leaning against the big round table.

"Yes, but—Silence, please!" he cried, as there came the first faint, tinkling notes of "Juanita," from Nita's musical powder box, penetrating the thin wall between the bedroom and dining room.

"As I have said," the detective spoke loudly and clearly above the tinkle of music, "everything is now exactly as it was when Nita Selim was murdered! Permit me to show you all how that murder was accomplished!"

A chair at the bridge table was overturned. Lois Dunlap almost choked on her drink of Scotch. Women screamed. In a few seconds every person in the living room, including the district attorney and Strawn, was huddled in a wide opening into the dining room, their eyes fixed in horror upon Bonnie Dundee.

He spoke again, his voice very clear, but slow and weighted with a dreadful significance.

"Mrs. Dunlap, step on the bell beneath the dining table!" he commanded. Dundee dropped the empty whisky glass, her pleasant face going blank with amazement.

"Step on that bell, Mrs. Dunlap—just as you did before!"

As if hypnotized, Lois Dunlap began to grope with the toe of her right pump for the slight bulge under the rug which indicated the position of the bell used for summoning the maid from the kitchen.

With a strangled cry Tracey Miles lunged across the few feet which separated the woman and himself, seized her arm and whirled her violently away from the table.

"Do you want to kill my wife, too?" he panted, his usually florid face the color of putty.

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"That would be impossible! Miles! Your wife is already dead!" Then, silencing the hoarse outcries of the men and the screams of the women, came slow, terrible words: "Tracey Arthur Miles, I arrest you for the murder of your wife. Know that you are high Selim, and for the murder of Dexter Sprague. And it is my duty to warn you that anything you say may be used against you in court."

Tracey Miles lifted his athena case and started at the detective blankly, as though he had gone deaf and blind. "All—over—lan't it? May I—have—a drink?" he managed to articulate at last.

"Poor devil! He needs it," the too soft-hearted young detective told himself, as Tracey Miles poured a drink from the almost empty whisky decanter and raised the little glass to his lips.

"I have—nothing—to say!" the murderer gasped thickly, then fell heavily to the floor.

It was three-quarters of an hour later. District Attorney Sanderson, Captain Strawn and Dundee were alone in the house where Nita Selim had been murdered and where her husband had confessed his crimes by committing suicide. The morgue ambulance had come and gone.

"I should have known," Dundee admitted ruefully, as the three men entered Nita's bedroom, "that so ingenious a criminal as Tracey Miles would not have failed to provide against the possibility of discovery. He must have snatched an opportunity to spill cyanide of potassium into the decanter when my eyes were off him for a moment—and upon Lois Dunlap."

"I'm glad he did," Sanderson said curtly. "But it was ghastly that poor Lois had to know that it was she, in all innocence, who fired the gun."

"It was," Dundee sighed. "But I believed that the only way I could make Miles confess was to frighten him into thinking Flora would be killed."

"Captain Strawn and I are still in the dark as to exactly how Miles managed his wife's murder," Sanderson reminded him. "This morning you chose to tell us nothing more than that a Hamilton man had married Nita Leigh in New York in January, 1918, and that eight years ago, when he saw her picture in The Evening Star, along with the story that 'Anita Lee' had committed suicide, he had felt free to marry again. . . . You said then you knew who the man was but you would not even tell us how you knew."

"Because I had very little actual proof then," Dundee answered. "As to who he was, the salient clue had been staring me in the face the whole time, but it was not until I was fooling with a set of anagrams last night, idly spelling out the names of all the men who might have married her and then murdered her, that I saw it."

"Saw what?" Strawn demanded irritably.

"That Selim is simply Miles spelled backward," Dundee explained. "Possibly because he considered it the sophisticated thing to do, Miles used an assumed name, but I found the first name, 'Mat,' by which she knew him, was only his initials reversed."

bed there was a hole in the floor, and out of it came a short length of electric wire, ending in two small metal plates. But attached also to the wire was the cord from the bronze lamp. "The plug of the lamp cord is nearly out of the baseboard outlet behind the bookcase, just as Miles left it, so that there is no contact with electricity there. And the rug hid the joining of the two wires. An unexplained wrapping of adhesive tape both on the lamp cord and on the wire of Nita's alarm bell here gave me the clue. In installing the alarm bell, Sprague coiled the arrangement under the dining table, of course. And Miles simply had to drop a bit, fastened the auger Sprague had bought, down the four inches which separate the dining-room floor from the basement, and bore a hole through the ceiling. It was that hole I could not understand, and which Ralph Hammond assured me was not there Saturday morning. Miles joined the electric wire to the dining-room bell wires, and pushed them down through the hole he had bored into the basement ceiling. You'd find me the clue to the basement."

When the three stood staring upward at the basement ceiling, Dundee coughed and said: "See this long wire running along the ceiling from the hole beneath the dining-room bell? The tacks he used to secure it were also returned to the tool chest, but he could not get rid of either the auger hole or the tiny holes showing the course of the wire. Let's follow it!"

He led them across the basement to a door leading into a dank, unfinished portion of the cellar. The wire passed under the top frame of the door, and, as a flashlight beam fell on it, Dundee showed how it continued along a rafter until it reached the place where it was joined by adhesive tape to the wire which had dropped from Nita's bedroom floor.

"Miles simply cut the wire here where it enters another hole through the bedroom wall, and attached the new wire," Dundee explained. "The connection between the dining-room bell and the electro-magnet in the lamp upstairs was then complete. Sprague had bought yards too much of the wire—fortunately, so far as Miles's scheme was concerned."

"But what a chance Miles took on the bullet's not hitting her in a fatal spot!" Sanderson commented in an awed voice.

"No, he would only fire the gun if Nita was seated before her dressing table. As an experienced marksman he could calculate the path of the bullet to a nicety. Of course, the machine had to be used that very day. As you know, Nita herself gave him his chance. Miles, standing at the sideboard, listened until the first faint notes of 'Juanita' told him that Nita was powdering her face, and he could be sure she was sitting down to the desk. Nita saw nothing to alarm her, but the gun kicked, and the big lamp was rocked so that it banged against the window frame, shattering the one bulb Miles had left in it. Of course, he moved the lamp a foot or so, in the resulting excitement. And if she had been wounded only, living to tell only how the shot was fired, Miles would have committed suicide then."

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Sammie's Sneeze

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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Once upon a time, not so very many years ago, when it rained in summer and snowed in winter, came a very strange happened in the Hollow Stump School where the Lady Mouse Teacher taught the animal children their lessons. It was on a Friday morning when Sammie and Susie Littletail, Johnnie and Billie Bushytail and Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, as well as all the bunny boys and girls of Uncle Wiggily, were thinking happily that it would soon be Saturday when there was no school.

All of a sudden Sammie Littletail, who was a rabbit boy, gave a loud sneeze—"ker choo!"

"Sammie!" squeaked the Lady Mouse Teacher.

"I suppose you couldn't," went on the Lady Mouse. But it is very dis-pleasant, to hear a loud sneeze in school."

"Yes, I know it is," said Sammie. "I'll try not to do it again."

The Lady Mouse went on with the lesson. She asked Susie, who was Sammie's sister, how to spell carrot. Now Susie liked carrots very much, indeed, so much that she was it happened, Susie did not know how to spell the word carrot. So she put her paw in her mouth and twiddled around in it a seat.

"Take your paw out of your mouth, Susie, my dear," squeaked the Lady Mouse Teacher kindly. "You can't get the letters out if your paw is in the way. Come, now, how do you spell carrot?"

Poor Susie didn't know what to say. She wanted to spell the word, but she had forgotten how, even though she had studied it. She knew the first letter was a C, so she boldly said that. "Very good—go on!" begged the teacher.

But poor Susie didn't know how to go on. She didn't know what letter came after C in carrot. And she was squirming around in her seat when all at once, Sammie sneezed again, loudly: "Ker-choo!"

"Sammie Littletail!" exclaimed the Lady Mouse. "Oh, how could you!"

# IN THE AIR

(Programs subject to late changes)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

## Columbia Broadcasting System

7-9 p.m.—Old Time Radio—Lorna Paulin—KILZ, KDYL, KVI, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

8-9 p.m.—Premier Salad Dressers—Bradford Browne and Al Llewellyn, radio conductor with Freddie Rich and his orchestra—KYL, KVI, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

9-10 p.m.—Grady's Mr. and Mrs. Events in the Lives of Jo and Vi—KYL, KDYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

10-11 p.m.—Paramount Public Radio Playhouse—Morton Downey, Inc.—Jesse Crawford organist; Marie Gerard, soprano; William Hain, tenor; Jerry Close-up; Madison Brown, pianist and orchestra directed by Dominick Savino—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

11-12 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yonkers Restaurant Orchestra—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

12-1 p.m.—Shirley Ross and her orchestra—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

1-2 p.m.—Jack Denny and his orchestra from Montreal—KPFY.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

8 a.m.—Five-minute Meals—"The High Cost of Hurry," Ida Bailey Allen, Radio Home—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

9 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yonkers Restaurant Orchestra—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

10-11 p.m.—Columbia Artists' Recital—Adelle Vasa, soprano, and Evan Evans, baritone—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

11-12 p.m.—American School of the Air—"Sir Gawain and the Green Knight"—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

12-1 p.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra—Emory Dutch, conductor—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

1-2 p.m.—National Education programme from Detroit Convention—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

2-3 p.m.—Musical Album—Columbia Salon Orchestra, with Theo Karlo, tenor; Lillian Buckman, soprano, and Edna Moore, pianist—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

3-4 p.m.—George E. Darno, "Covering the White House"—KYL, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

National Broadcasters' Programme

TO-NIGHT

5-6 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Paint Men—Orchestra and vocalists—transcontinental from Chicago—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

6-7 p.m.—Bills of Melody—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

7-8 p.m.—News Service—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

8-9 p.m.—Happy Wonders—Bakers—Sigmund Spaeth, master of ceremonies; Sigmund Spaeth, master of ceremonies; Sigmund Spaeth, master of ceremonies—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KOL, KPFY, KOIN, KRL, KRCB.

9-10 p.m.—Westminster Salute—To Cleveland: Frederick G. Rodgers, narrator; board, listened until the first faint notes of "Juanita" told him that Nita was powdering her face, and he could be sure she was sitting down to the desk. Nita saw nothing to alarm her, but the gun kicked, and the big lamp was rocked so that it banged against the window frame, shattering the one bulb Miles had left in it. Of course, he moved the lamp a foot or so, in the resulting excitement. And if she had been wounded only, living to tell only how the shot was fired, Miles would have committed suicide then."

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1931

For the early morning hours the stars are promising, according to astrology, but later in the day sinister influences are active. The sway favors bankers and those who handle money in large amounts. The stabilization of financial conditions is indicated. New discoveries of mineral deposits, big engineering feats and daring enterprises looking toward the utilization of various natural resources will cause the rise of mushroom cities. It is foretold. This is read as a fortunate day for heads of business enterprises and executives of many sorts.

In the new year, so long pre-occupied by the stars, is to be practiced more earnestly than formerly, it is forecast. Speculation will again tempt many persons, if the stars are rightly read, but there will be less interest in set-rich quick schemes.

Under this sway the tendency toward anger and impatience may be marked. Self-control should be exercised resolutely. The planetary rule is likely to affect politicians and many who occupy public positions. Party loyalties may be disturbed by events next month.

Warning is given that all discoveries, announced in many parts of the world, may cause many foolish persons to lose money. This is not an auspicious planetary position for ocean voyages. Shipwrecks and severe storms are foretold. Both the Atlantic and the Pacific are subject to influences precluding unusual experiences for those who travel on the high seas.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the luxury of certain problems connected with the year should be prosperous. Children born on this day probably will be extremely interested in science. Many who belong to this sign are able to win success through unusual gifts. Gamble Flammarion, famous astronomer, was born on this day 1852.

## Broadcast Headliners

The "Sunset Hour" of fine music is CPTC's first offering after 6 o'clock this evening, when delightful programmes of some of the classics will be featured. The "Slogan Contest" will then follow, after which a light and popular programme, with variety as the keynote, will be offered until 8 o'clock to-night. Later, between 11 o'clock and the zero hour of midnight, dance music will prevail. CPTC is also on the air "all morning, every morning."

When pursued by another creature, the five-bellied toad turns on his back and kicks up his legs. Nature has provided him with a splash of red on the stomach and legs. As red is regarded as a danger signal by wild animals, no creature will eat him.

Germany boasts the largest mouth organ orchestra in the world, having forty musicians who play from twelve to fifteen instruments each.

## HAIR RAISING!

Talk about hair-raising stunts—just take electricity of high voltage but extremely low amperage and let Charles Hawkins, Portland, Ore., barber, do the rest. The current makes the hair stand on end, so an even trim is much easier, as Hawkins demonstrates with Retlaw Haines. And almost any girl can have a wind-blown bob with this process.

Two thousand years before Christ, Hammurabi made severe laws against rapacious money-lenders, and made the protection of widows and orphans and of the weak against the strong the cardinal principles of law and morals.

To stimulate aviation in China, it is reported, the government will admit all imported airplane parts and accessories free of duty for the next five years.

"Now, Sammie, this is enough!" squeaked Miss Mouse. "I am sure you sneezed her two on purpose to tell Jackie the answer of how many are one and one. It is two, as you well know. But it isn't fair for you to sneeze the answer that way."

"Oh, Miss Mouse! I know it isn't!" said poor Sammie. "And really, I didn't mean to sneeze—anyhow, I didn't mean to sneeze her two. I could just as well have sneezed her three and a sudden, Sammie sneezed."

"Sammie," said Miss Mouse sadly. "I am sorry, but I shall have to put you out of school until you can stop sneezing. Once you sneezed to make me think Susie knew how to spell carrot. Again you sneezed to tell Jackie the answer to how many are one and one."

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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

## Why a Husband Is a Better Bet for a Girl Than a Career—Is a Man of 39 Too Old to Make a Happy Marriage?—Advice and Comfort to Unemployed

DEAR MISS DIX—I am almost nineteen and in love with a man who wants to marry me. I had previously thought of a career until this man came along. Now if I am true to myself I will marry him, but if I am true to my ambition I will go on with my career. Which shall I do? ANXIOUS GIRL.

Answer—Why not make a career of wifehood and motherhood? They are a woman's ordained work in the world and she is happiest and most successful when she fills the sphere for which God created her.

Of course, any female can get married and have children and scramble up some sort of hit-or-miss home, but that is far away from turning out a really artistic job of wifehood and motherhood and homemaking. If you do that, you will find that it takes all of the intelligence, all of the talent, all of the energy and strength that you possess. For you will have to be a happy combination of vamp and cook, of diplomat and law-giver, of hostess and maid, of professional shopper and penny-pincher.

You will have to learn how to be a spur in the side of your husband to goad him on to make the most of himself and to keep his faith in himself alive. You will have to acquire the subtle art of managing him without his knowing it and cajoling him into doing the things that he ought to do. You will have to learn how to be your husband's alibi and tell white lies for him when he wants to get out of an engagement and acquire the trick of smiling when he makes you the subject of his best funny story.

You will have to learn how to be a pretty good jackleg family doctor and a sea lawyer who can settle the squalls in the nursery. You will have to learn how to refresh cold mutton into tempting entrees and to make over your old dress so your best enemy doesn't recognize it, and, above all, you will have to learn how to keep your temper and hold your tongue and smile, smile, smile.

And only then, after you have kept your husband still in love with you through the fat and foolish follies, and have seen your children launched in life, can you sit down and take a long breath and congratulate yourself that you have made a pretty good success of the career of wife and mother.

And, after all, my dear, when you try to decide between getting married and having a career, is there really any choice? What right have you to think that you would have a career if you didn't marry? All young girls before they fall in love have vague dreams and visions of being a great film star and getting a million dollars a minute, or a Gaiety-Curel, or a famous actress or writer, or something of that sort. I get hundreds of letters from them asking about whether they should have careers or not, and they seem to think that you can get a career as easily as you can purchase a paper of pins in a ten-cent store and that it rests with them whether they take a career or leave it flat.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Just thinking that you would enjoy acting or writing or being a great beauty doesn't give you the power to act or write or make you beautiful. Talent is something that God has to give you Himself. You can't make it, nor can you wish it on yourself.

The most pitiful women in the world are those career-mad ones who are vainly struggling to do the thing that they cannot do. I have seen so many of them whose ambitions had made them turn down the good, honest men who loved them. They might have been happy, prosperous wives and mothers, but they were starving along, anemic, half-fed, shabby, bitter old maids still trying to write or paint or sing when they had no ability to do the thing they were attempting to do. Year after year they had failed, but they kept doggedly on writing the stories and painting the pictures that nobody would buy, going hungry to scrape together the money to pay some singing teacher who held out hopes of placing their voices, waiting patiently hour after hour in theatrical booking offices in the hope that some miracle would happen and they would get a place at last.

So I say to all girls who aspire to careers: Be very sure of your talent before you waste your youth in pursuit of one. Don't sacrifice love and marriage and home and husband and children to it until you have some better reason for believing you are a genius than just wanting to be one, and what your mother thinks of you and your friends tell you. Get some good judge whose opinion won't be swayed by his affection for you to O.K. your talents before you throw up the certainty of a man to take care of you and three good square meals a day.

And even if you have talent, don't forget that part is just the beginning. That is just a little tiny spark of the divine fire and it takes years and years of harder work than you know that there is, it takes utter sacrifice and self-abnegation to fan it into even a feeble flame. Don't be deluded by all of these pretty stories about a young girl who went to New York and after Mr. Ziegfeld gave one look at her he made her a headliner in the Follies. Or of some girl whose first book was a best seller. Or of some girl who walked right out of a village choir onto the Metropolitan stage. Such stories are all fiction, my dear.

Every writer could paper her room with rejection slips before she ever gets a story into a reputable magazine. Every singer has put in years of training on her voice before she can even get a concert engagement. Every actress has slaved over the technique of her profession before she ever even comes in and dusts off a parlor chair on the stage.

So, taking it by and large, a husband is a better bet than a career. Unless you are a genius. And if you are a genius you will have the career, anyway, because genius will out. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a man of 39. I am very lonesome and long for a wife upon whom I could shower tenderness and love. I also crave children of my own. When I look around at my friends who married early in life, I envy them so much. Do you think that at my age I can find contentment and happiness in marriage? In seeking a wife what would be the appropriate age? LONESOME BACHELOR.

Answer—Certainly a man of 39 is not too old to marry. In fact, he is at an age when a man is most attractive and there is no reason why he should not be able to win practically any woman he desires. Furthermore, his chances of making a success in marriage are great, because by that age a man knows what he needs and wants in a wife and is more likely to pick out one for her mental and moral qualities than for a pretty face that has nothing behind it. Also, by that age he should have acquired self-control and tact and be able to deal diplomatically with a wife.

As for the woman's age, anywhere past 25 would be suitable. A girl in her teens, or even when she is sweet and 20, is too young and flapperish to make a man of 39 a good wife. They would have nothing in common and she would want to be running around enjoying herself, while he would want to settle down. But after 25 a girl is mature. She has had her fling and she is glad to have her own man and her own home.

But if you are going to marry, don't put it off too long. After a man gets set in his ways he cannot adapt himself to domesticity. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am one of the army of white-collared unemployed and where I used to be one of the crowd at the opera and first nights and night clubs, etc., with a charming gal on my arm and a smile on my face as we gaily tripped to other places of amusement, now I am broke, with fair-weather friends gone, watch and ring and clothes pawned, sleeping in a dirty hotel for fifty cents a night. No job, no money, no home, no food. Where will it end? PAGLIACCI.

If you will keep up your courage, it will end in your getting on your feet again and having money once more in your pocket. But don't forget the lesson you have been taught, for if you had saved some of the money that you blew in on riotous living you would now have a bridge to carry over this time of depression. DOROTHY DIX.

## BOY LOSES LIFE WHILE WORKING AT WINDMILL

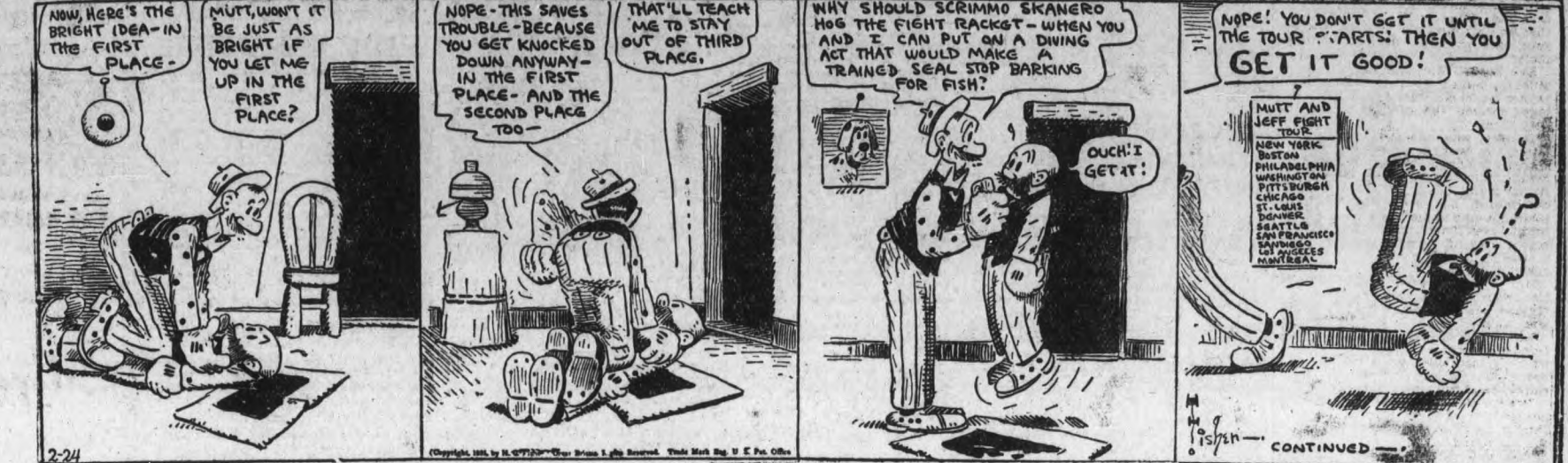
Calgary, Feb. 24.—Otto Riech, fourteen, a Calgary boy employed on the farm of David Miller, ten miles northeast of Crossfield, Alberta, was choked to death on the farm late yesterday afternoon when his clothing was caught in the drive shaft in the lower of the windmill. The brakes jammed on the windmill, which is used for grinding feed, and

the youth climbed the ladder to repair it. He released the break and his clothing was gripped by the drive shaft as it revolved with great speed in a high wind. His shirt and coat were wrapped tightly around his neck. Miller, missing the youth, went to the windmill, where he had last been seen, but could not find him. As he walked toward the farm house, Miller glanced at the tower and saw the lad's feet, with the big wheel stopped, young Riech had died before Miller reached him. No inquest will be held, the coroner finding death was due to "strangulation and suffocation by being wound up in the machinery of a windmill."

## Ella Cinders—



## Mutt and Jeff—



## The Gumps—



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## AT THE THEATRES

### POPULAR PAIR PLAY IN "THE LASH" NOW AT CAPITOL THEATRE

A combination that has proven sure-fire screen entertainment are again together in "The Lash," the first National-Vitaphone production starring Richard Barthelmess, which will be at the Capitol Theatre to-day and Wednesday.

The combination is that of Barthelmess and Frank Lloyd who directed "Weary River," "Drag," "Young No-whers," and "Son of the Gods." The last picture has been breaking box-office records everywhere and has established itself as the greatest Barthelmess hit since "The Patent Leather Kid."

Barthelmess enacts the role of a proud Spanish don who adopts banditry in order to fight his people's oppressors.

Mary Astor plays the feminine lead, Marion Nixon the sister and Barbara Bedford, Lupe, the Mexican dancing girl.

JOAN BENNETT IS

DAUGHTER OF OLD

FAVORITE OF STAGE

Joan Bennett, at age of eighteen, when most girls are just leaving high school, has achieved a career which might well be envied as the work of a lifetime. The daughter of Richard Bennett, the famous stage and screen star, she went on the speaking stage as a child and later graduated into the movies. Playing opposite Joseph Schildkraut in "The Mississippi Gambler," the current all-talking feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre, she reaches the nearest approach to stardom with both voice and photograph. Other screen celebrities in the same cast include Alec B. Francis, Carmelita Geraghty, Otis Harlan, Billy Welsh, and many more.

### CHOIR WEARS QUAINT DRESS

Costumes of Savoy Chapel  
Choir, Coming Next Week,  
Designed 406 Years Ago

Dressed in their scarlet and gold coats topped by the Tudor ruff, the Children of H.M. Chapel Savoy, London, England, will appear in concert at the Metropolitan Church on March 4 at afternoon and evening performances.

This is the quaint dress that was especially designed for the children 406 years ago when the chapel was reconstructed in the reign of Henry VIII. However, the choir of the chapel is much older than this. For it was founded in the middle of the thirteenth century and is thus one of the oldest institutions of its kind in Europe.

Twelve boy sopranos constitute the Children of H.M. Chapel Savoy. They have been brought to this continent for a special tour with the permission of the Duke of Lancaster, the office that the King of England controls. The famous Savoy lands on which the little church stands and which lies in the oldest part of London.

This choir stands alone in its authoritative interpretation of English church music. The children are picked out from among the best boy voices in a country that is famous throughout the world for its boy choirs. For those who are choir directors, organists and leaders of choral societies a concert by the children will be a wonderful lesson.

For general music lovers there is nothing quite like listening to beautiful boy sopranos. It has been averred by many poets that an experience like this is the nearest that we ever get to heaven while on this earth. Reservations are being made at Fletcher's Music Store.

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L. C. BEACH

The firm of Thomas Plimley Ltd., well-known automobile dealers in the city, has just accepted an appointment as Vancouver Island distributors for Frigidaire and Delco Light Products. Frigidaire, long a famous name in the field of electric refrigeration, is a General Motors product and will receive the best possible representation through a firm that holds the public confidence as does Thomas Plimley Ltd.

L. C. Beach will occupy the post of sales manager of the refrigeration department, bringing to the position over five years' active experience with Frigidaire. He is well known in Victoria, having acted as manager for Bruce Robinson Electric Co. for two years in the city, in addition to his experience in other branches of Frigidaire sales and service.

Thomas Plimley Ltd. are fully equipped to offer the highest service to present as well as future owners of this popular refrigerator. Special arrangements for display will be accorded the new models on their arrival on March 3. At a convention scheduled to be held in Vancouver on March 13, the leading officials from the factories will discuss the new models and the West and new features will be announced.

## TWO NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

Municipalities Can Tax Privately Owned Lands in Sumas Area

Two new bills were introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands. One amends the Land Act and the other the Grazing Act. Land Act amendments bring the Peace River Block under the general policy of land administration for the province. The grazing act amendments complement another bill amending the Animals Act, brought in by Hon. W. A. Atkinson several days ago. This latter measure prohibits stallions from running at large on the range and limits the types of bulls which may so range. This is in the interests of the breed of stock, it is explained.

Amendments to the Sumas Development Act introduced in the Legislature by Hon. W. A. Atkinson are designed to enable municipalities to tax privately held lands in the area, whether the agreements of sale from the Crown have been registered or not. Failure to register the agreements in a number of cases left the title vested in the dyking commission, thereby exempting the land from taxation for possibly as long as twenty years.

## VICTORIA RELIEF POLICY SCORED

Uphill Brought Subject Up on  
Floor of Legislature Yesterday

Attention to Victoria's unemployment problem was drawn in the Legislature yesterday by Thomas Uphill, Labor member for P.E.I. Mr. Uphill told the House he was informed that men were working five days a week to secure seven dollars. Others, he said, were forced to walk three miles to the Aged Men's Home to secure a meal. "Should we talk about conditions in Russian, China and other places when conditions like this exist here?" he asked.

He noted that George S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, had suggested a commission to deal with the problem of unemployment, but he doubted the efficacy of such a commission. There were too many commissions bringing in nothing tangible, he thought.

Touching on the proposed state health insurance plan, he said men in Fernie had been led to believe it would not provide for a worker and his family when the worker was sick. Such a scheme would lack an essential feature of any state health insurance plan, he thought.

## Seek Automatic Totes For City

The City Council is taking steps to ascertain what automatic totolizer machines may be made available for use on local tracks. It was revealed yesterday evening when correspondence from the Agent-General of B.C. in London, who was in charge of the sale of the machines, was received.

## FIRE IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 24.—The residence of Hon. Franz R. Heazlet, former Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, was destroyed yesterday evening by fire that caused an estimated loss of at least \$50,000.

## NO STUNTING AT LANSDOWNE

Stunt flying over Lansdowne field will not be allowed unless special permission is granted by the City Council. It was decided yesterday evening when the council adopted a recommendation from the industrial committee.

Ald. W. T. Strath, committee chairman, explained since the city had insured the field and it was only claimed as a temporary landing field, stunting could not be permitted.

Arrangements were made for renting of the field to the B.C. Airways for a period of four months at a rental of \$30 for the first month and \$50 for the last three months.

## MOVEMENTS OF UNEMPLOYED ARE DISCUSSED

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Relief Officer H. W. Cooper told the city council relief committee yesterday afternoon of unemployed men who had come to Vancouver from Nanaimo Island.

He named four unemployed men, three from Nanaimo and one from Victoria, who he said had been shipped to this city. The men from Nanaimo were Norman Abraham, Vance Gaskie and Fred Tanner. Gaskie and Tanner drifted into Vancouver some time ago, and after staying in the city three days went on to Nanaimo, he said. A short time ago they turned up again at the city relief office and stated Mr. Boothroy, government agent at Nanaimo, had paid their fares back to Vancouver, with the intention that they would look after them. Abraham told a similar story, the officer said.

## VICTORIA MENTIONED

Mr. Cooper went on to discuss the case of J. G. Sacmann, a native of Germany. That man had been in Canada three and a half years. He had spent a day in Vancouver on his way to Nanaimo, and finally ended up in Victoria, where for several days he was lodged at the police station, said Mr. Cooper.

Suddenly he appeared at the Vancouver relief office, and said the chief of police in Victoria had given him his fare to this city, said Mr. Cooper. He had even been taken to the boat in the police car. Mr. Cooper stated he at once got in touch with the Victoria police, who confirmed Sacmann's story.

Chief of Police Heatley, commenting on the Vancouver relief officer's report, said Sacmann had asked his fare to be paid to Vancouver as he desired to go to eastern Canada. He was given his fare, being aware that if he should remain in Victoria he would only be a public charge.

Chief Heatley said correspondence had passed between himself and Relief Officer Cooper of Vancouver, and in the meantime Sacmann had returned to this city and now was at work Up-Island.

## LUMBER EXPERT LOSES LIFE

Truckee, Cal., Feb. 24.—A. M. S. Pearce, Oakland, Cal., manager of a large lumber company and considered an authority on Pacific Coast lumbering, was killed near here yesterday when his automobile plunged over a cliff.

## PREPARE FOR GRAIN SHOW

Regina, Feb. 24.—With Saskatchewan Government and civic officials in attendance, Premier J. T. M. Anderson turned the first sod on the site of the World Grain Show building here yesterday. Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture and chairman of one of the grain show committees, assisted at the ceremony. The exhibition is set for 1932.

## THREE YEARS IN LUMBER CAMPS RUINED HEALTH

"I worked in the lumber camps for three years and when I left I was a very sick man," declared Peter Corak, 159 Hastings Street, Vancouver. "The heavy food had gotten my stomach 'hot to pieces.' I had sick headaches



PETER CORAK

and pains in my right side all the time, and rheumatism had settled in my shoulders and knees.

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## DOGS GET BREAK IN CITY COUNCIL

Relaxation of rules regarding dogs was promised by the City Council at its session yesterday evening when an amendment to the dog by-law which will have the effect of allowing freedom for the animals outside the number one fire limits, was adopted.

The S.P.C.A. asked the council to provide a "freedom area" for dogs in Beacon Hill Park, but this suggestion was filed without decision as it was felt the birds nesting in the park should be protected from disturbance.



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